

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, mostly cloudy and cool today and Saturday.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh south to southwest winds, mild with light showers today and part of Saturday, then becoming somewhat colder.

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B.C. GIVEN CANADA'S MAJOR DEFENCE ADDITIONS

Seventy Warships Hunt Mediterranean Pirates

Britain and France Speed Search After Second Craft Sunk

Planes Scout Seas Off Spain; Hunting Fliers Who Sent Down Ss. Alcira

Rescued Crew Now at Barcelona

LONDON (AP)—The British government, aroused by the second sinking of a British merchantman off the Spanish coast within a week, today intensified forceful efforts to clear the Mediterranean of prowling airplanes and submarines.

The British freighter Alcira, sunk today in the Mediterranean about 20 miles southeast of Barcelona, Spain, was attacked by two insurgent airplanes, the Spanish government defence ministry reported. The Endymion, sunk off the Spanish southeastern coast last Monday, was torpedoed by a submarine, 10 aboard, including three Britons, losing their lives.

All 25 members of the Alcira's crew were rescued. The Alcira had a cargo of coal for a Spanish government port.

FRANCE CO-OPERATES

France joined Great Britain in plans to guard neutral shipping on the Mediterranean by force if necessary. French Ambassador Charles Corbin informed Foreign Secretary Eden of France's acceptance of the British anti-piracy proposals.

France and Great Britain together were reported reliably to have concentrated a joint fleet of 70 destroyers in their Mediterranean patrol—40 British and 30 French.

AIRPLANES SCOUTING

Indications today pointed also to quick air reinforcement of the naval measures. British planes that had been called home from the Mediterranean anti-piracy patrol were expected to be sent back.

The Foreign Office began inquiries into the sinking of the Alcira as soon as reports of the attack had been received.

Authoritative sources said Foreign Secretary Eden was prepared to make a full statement to the House of Commons next Monday covering steps already put into force.

These sources indicated Britain would carry out her anti-piracy plans regardless of the action of other powers, including Italy.

PIRATES' PORTS

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, Labor, gave notice he would ask Mr. Eden and Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons Monday what was being done to find the ports where the "pirates" are based.

It was stated in some quarters that Britain's proposals for new

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FEWER TO GET BLUE LICENSES

Attorney-General Forecasts Change in Speed Penalties

British Columbia's motor vehicle act may be changed so that motorists convicted of exceeding the speed limit may not have to surrender their white driver's licenses for blue ones.

Attorney-General Wismer today said he was looking into the legal aspects of the matter to determine if a change in the act was necessary to prevent drivers losing their white cards.

Several drivers have protested against surrendering their white licenses just for going over 30 miles an hour, which they do not regard as serious an offence as the common danger infraction for which licenses must be exchanged.

ONTARIO M.P. DIES

PETROLIA, Ont. (CP)—Milton Duncan McVicar, 44, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Lambton East, died in a hospital Thursday night after a week's illness from pneumonia.

Surrounded Chinese Division Is Battling

Claims Mayor Has Wrong Idea

Vancouver Work Project Nothing to Do With Single Men, Says Pearson

Mayor McGavin of Victoria is working under an entirely mistaken impression in suggesting that the government is making a special grant to Vancouver for relief of single unemployed, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, declared today, replying to the mayor's charge of discrimination against this city.

"The special assistance to Vancouver that he talks about has nothing to do with single men," he said. "If the mayor doesn't understand the relief situation, as it would appear, he is likely to get other mistaken ideas."

The aid to Vancouver was given for an experiment on a scheme to reduce the number on relief, which Vancouver could not undertake by itself. Through the reduction in the relief which has resulted the cost to the government actually becomes negligible.

"If Victoria could show us a scheme to cut down the cost of relief in the same way, my view is that we should be willing to consider helping it."

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Roosevelt Hears "Little Business"



Taken as they arrived in Washington for the conference which ended today, this picture shows some of the delegates of "small business" throughout the United States. The meetings of the 1,000 representatives Wednesday and Thursday were the noisiest Washington has seen for some time. Reporters described them as "all wanting to talk at once." There were numerous tilts and several men were ejected from the hall during the hottest parts of the debates.

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Japanese Attempt to Wipe Out Army Wing North of Nanking

SHANGHAI (AP)—A ring of Japanese bayonets closed in Friday on a Chinese division cut off from reinforcements and supplies on the frozen, bottom-land battlefield north of Nanking.

Japanese sources, which sent word of the struggle along the Hwai River valley, said the Chinese division was in retreat from Pengpu when swift Japanese detachments isolated it.

The Japanese, they said, were fighting at close range with bayonets and rifle fire to wipe out the entire division.

It was caught at the village of Houshan, 12 miles southwest of Pengpu and west of the line of the Japanese advance northward against China's Lunghai corridor, which separates conquered areas of north and central China.

TACTICS NOW PLAIN

As Japanese smashed their way north from Nanking toward Su-chow, the Lunghai railway nerve centre, Nippon's strategy became apparent.

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Minister Expands Marketing Plan

Part of B.C. Trade Extension Vote Goes to New Promotion

Part of the funds voted by the Legislature for trade extension work will be used for promoting markets for agricultural, fish and other products of B.C. industry, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, announced today.

The vote for trade extension is \$50,000. Previously this has been used solely as a grant to lumber interests for promoting overseas markets. It has been a big factor in increasing sales in Britain, Australia and South Africa.

This year it is planned to allocate \$40,000 for the lumber trade work and the other \$10,000 for marketing of other products.

To Investigate Bands Drilling

OTTAWA (CP)—An investigation of alleged military drilling by Fascists, Communists or others will be ordered by the federal government, Justice Minister LaPointe announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. He made the announcement in reply to questions from J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, about the activities of Fascist organizations in Quebec.

Hitler Now Reich War Minister

He Takes Over Duties of the Ousted Von Blomberg

BERLIN (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler tonight assumed the post of Minister of War, himself filling the gap left by the resignation of Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg.

Hitler in a decree announced: "Henceforth I personally will exercise direct command over the entire armed establishment."

The Fuehrer dealt thus with one of the gravest crises of his five years of power, brought on by the "socially impossible" marriage of his 59-year-old War Minister to the 28-year-old Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter.

Hitler's decision became known after days of tense speculation as to the successor of the out-of-favor Von Blomberg, now honeymooning in seclusion on the Isle of Capri, near Naples.

The affair had threatened to develop an issue between disaffected elements in the army and the Nazi leaders close to the Fuehrer.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador at London, was named foreign minister, replacing Baron Konstantin von Neurath.

The ambassadors at Tokio and Rome and the minister at Vienna were recalled, to be replaced by envoys not yet designated.

Simone Simon, Ill, Is Gaining

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Simone Simon, French film star, gained slightly today, but was not past the crisis of a serious attack of pneumonia, the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital reported.

Ill with a cold for two weeks, the actress had insisted on working daily on final scenes and songs for "Josette," a new movie. She was removed Thursday from her home to the hospital.

Victoria Not Passed Up As Air Base Site

Capt. F. Entwistle Says City's Potentialities Considered

The area around Victoria has been considered in a preliminary survey for a base for trans-Pacific air transport, but no decision on the location of a terminus will be reached until ground surveys have been conducted by aeronautical engineers.

In a letter to Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of the Greater Victoria airport committee, Capt. Frank Entwistle of the Overseas Department of Imperial Airways, meteorological branch, stated no immediate action had been taken on the plan to establish a base either on the island or in Vancouver.

Work conducted to date had been of a preliminary nature, he said, in the communication which is a reply to a telegram sent to him by Alderman Wills on January 19. The wire sought an interview with Capt. Entwistle if he should visit Victoria. He arrived in Vancouver at the middle of

last month on his way east from Australia.

"I am sorry that I was unable to reply in person to your telegram of the 19th instant," his letter said. "My stay in Vancouver was very short and was made merely with the object of securing preliminary data regarding flying boat bases and airports in the Vancouver area. This I was enabled to do."

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Two More Destroyers and Patricia Bay Air Station In Plans Before Parliament

No Details Yet On Patricia Bay

"We Are Going Ahead," Says Deputy Minister; Negotiations Continue

No announcement has yet been made as to the site chosen by the Department of National Defence for the new airdrome in the Patricia Bay area on the Saanich Peninsula for which an appropriation of \$100,000 was included in the department's estimates tabled in the House of Commons last night.

In reply to an inquiry made by the special correspondent of The Times in Ottawa this morning, Colonel L. R. LaFleche, deputy minister of national defence, said:

"All I can say is that we are going ahead at Patricia Bay, but the matter is in a state of negotiation and discussion which prevents giving any details."

The correspondent added an announcement was expected soon. Two adjacent sites have been surveyed on the Saanich Peninsula. One stretches from the northwest corner of the intersection of Beacon Avenue and the East Saanich Road to Sidney, and the other from the southwest corner of the same intersection to Patricia Bay proper.

The site in the direction of Sidney is flatter, but flying boats have been using Patricia Bay for some time.

Questions About Langley Airfield

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, will ask the government for details of the purchase and development of the Langley Prairie emergency landing field.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Unless there is a marked reduction in Canadian National Railways deficit and relief costs in the next fiscal year, cost of government services will be little less than for the current year which will end March 31, according to the estimates.

Finance Minister Dunning tabled in the House of Commons Thursday night the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, providing \$418,968,567 to cover ordinary expenditures and capital expenditures in the Transport Department and government-owned enterprises (non-active accounts).

This represents a reduction of \$2,900,471 in expenditures under the same headings voted by Parliament for the current (1937-38) fiscal year.

In addition to the amount shown in the estimates the House will be asked to vote, in supplementary and special supplementary estimates, such sums as were not now ready for estimates last night as well as the money that will be needed for unemployment relief and the deficit of the Canadian National Railways.

Last year the vote for ordinary purposes in the 1937-38 year, plus special supplementary estimates, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

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OTTAWA (CP)—The nation today was perusing defence estimates that show Canada turning its attention vigorously toward blocking possible aggression through British Columbia's sparsely settled coastline.

Provision for the purchase of two more destroyers from the British Admiralty for assignment to duty on the Pacific coast is made in the estimates of the Department of National Defence, tabled in the House of Commons Thursday night by Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning.

Expenditure of \$100,000 for the development of an airdrome at Patricia Bay, on the Saanich Peninsula, also is provided for in the estimates.

Other works listed for Vancouver Island include:

Esquimalt—Construction of two new buildings to store torpedoes and mine-sweeping equipment.

Esquimalt—Permanent force building, \$22,000.

Esquimalt—Joint service magazine, \$75,000.

Signal Hill—Construction work, \$28,800.

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Toronto Spanish Veteran in France

CERBERE, France (CP-Havas)—Tauno Arvid Sundsten of Toronto arrived in this town on the Franco-Spanish frontier today and said he was the last of a

band of Canadians and American volunteers who went to Spain with him last spring to fight for the central government.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR FLIERS

HOBERT, Australia (CP-Reuters)—With aim of encouraging air-mindedness among the youth of the state, the govern-

U.B.C. Declines to Delay New Rules

Governors Will Not Meet Students' Request to Postpone Fee Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—The board of governors of the University of British Columbia has refused a request of students of the institution to postpone the order increasing the tuition fees by \$25 annually and limiting registration to 2,000, it was learned today.

David Carey, president of the Alma Mater Society, asked the board to rescind its original decree pending the outcome of a student campaign to get additional financial support for the institution.

Carey said today he had received a letter from President L. S. Klinck, notifying him officially that the board had refused the request.

No details of the decision were available except that the board had decided to stand by its order made 10 days ago at a special meeting, that the new rules would go in force at the beginning of the 1938-39 term just after next midsummer.

ment of Tasmania has provided for 1938 a number of scholarships for schoolboys to be trained as gliding and flying pilots.

SURROUNDED CHINESE DIVISION IS BATTLING

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Military observers said the Japanese were alternating their pressure on the northern and southern borders of the approximately 180-mile wide corridor. Chinese had to shift their armies back and forth to meet the alternate threats.

COUP ATTEMPTED

HONGKONG (CP-Havas)—Reports received here Friday said martial law imposed in Canton Thursday was inspired by an attempted coup d'etat to overthrow the Kwangtung province government, which has remained loyal to the central Chinese administration. Wu Teh-chen, Kwangtung governor, was said to be under "house arrest."

The report said partisans of Chen Chi-tang, former Kwangtung war lord who fled from China in July, 1936, after the abortive military revolt, had been implicated in the plot.

EXPECT OFFENSIVE

When martial law was announced yesterday Canton dispatches said it was a protective measure to prepare for Japan's expected south China offensive.

Four British gunboats were among the foreign vessels bottled up in Canton harbor last night when Chinese defence authorities threw a barricade across the Pearl River below the south China port.

A Domei dispatch to Tokio from Hongkong said street fighting was going on in Canton.

Reliable sources reported an attempt was made Thursday to assassinate Tseng Yang-fu, Canton's mayor. Several shots were fired at him, but he was not injured. One hundred persons suspected of being Japanese agents were arrested.

Supporting rumors of an attempted pro-Japanese coup d'etat were reports the flag of a puppet regime had been raised over five islands in the Canton River delta below the city.

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including railway deficits and relief, amounted to \$517,868,659.

MAIL SERVICES

An increase of \$950,000 contained in the vote of \$3,052,000 for air and land mail services, indicates the possibility of augmented airmail routes, while the same department will spend an additional \$880,000 for increased salaries and other administrative purposes and \$327,000 for increases in the railway mail service.

The vote of \$250,000 for encouragement of tourist traffic in Canada is continued.

SAVINGS ARRANGED

The most notable decrease in the departmental votes is in the Finance Department, where savings effected in refunding operations at lower interest rates reduced the annual interest payments on the public debt by \$7,756,000 and resulted in a net decrease of \$5,572,000 in the total vote.

For the Transport Department the vote is \$20,829,000, an increase of \$1,732,892, accounted for in measure by enlarged expenditures for airports, radio and meteorological services, increased capital costs and larger payments under the Maritime Freight Rates Act due to increasing traffic.

POSTAL SERVICES

The heaviest increase is in the Department of the Postmaster General, which will get \$35,941,334 compared with \$33,783,426 for the current fiscal year. The increase is more than accounted for in enlarged appropriations for air and land mail services, staff supplies and equipment and the railway mail services.

Votes for the Department of Mines and Resources and the Department of National Revenue are increased \$740,000 and \$684,000, respectively. Chief increases in mines and resources are \$224,000 for care of Indians and \$211,000 for national parks.

The largest vote in the estimates is for the Finance Department, which will require \$189,000,000, the bulk of which is accounted for in the public debt charges which run to \$132,590,000. Subsidies and special grants to provinces take \$19,210,000 and old age pensions \$30,576,000, the latter an increase of \$3,000,000 over the current year.

Next largest vote is for pensions and national health, \$56,689,000, of which \$48,945,000 is for war pensions. War veterans' allowances, unemployment assistance, hospital and other allowances for ex-service men and dependents.

include: Mines and Resources, \$14,251,000; National Revenue, \$12,356,000; Public Works, \$12,997,000; Agriculture, \$9,160,000; Trade and Commerce, \$8,443,000; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, \$6,273,000; Justice, \$5,469,000, and Fisheries, \$2,355,000.

AGRICULTURE VOTES

The estimate of the department of Agriculture is approximately \$100,000 less than last year. Subsidies for cold storage warehouses are reduced from \$84,806 to \$53,177, but there may be additions in the supplementary estimates. Greater efforts in the marketing of livestock and poultry are indicated by the increase in the vote from \$482,411 to \$537,339. Marketing services for fruits and vegetables are increased from \$525,314 to \$555,000.

SEVENTY WARSHIPS HUNT MEDITERRANEAN PIRATES

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steps to halt piracy included one that should the attacker of any sunken ship be identified, the N.Y. conference committee would confiscate property of the offending state equal to the amount of damage inflicted.

There also were reports that Britain had developed an underwater ray submarine finding device effective within a 15-mile radius.

BARCELONA (CP)—Ad-

vice to the Spanish government said the British freighter Alcira was bombed and sunk today by two insurgent planes 20 miles south-west of Barcelona. The entire crew of 25 and a Nonintervention observer aboard the vessel were rescued by a Spanish government sloop and a fishing vessel and brought to Barcelona.

A Barcelona communique said the planes came from the direction of Palma, Mallorca, insurgent naval and air base in the Balearic Islands.

Like the British freighter Endymion, sunk by an unidentified submarine off the southeastern Spanish coast last Monday, the Alcira was trying to carry a cargo of coal through the insurgent blockade to a government port.

The Alcira, 1,387 tons, left Gibraltar for Barcelona January 31, under command of Capt. M. McCracken of Glasgow.

The Spanish government defence ministry said the crew arrived here at 9:55 a.m. (1:55 a.m. P.S.T.) and "were welcomed and given clothing and refreshment."

VICTORIA NOT PASSED UP AS AIR BASE SITE

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vey, and that the subject will have to be pursued on the spot by aeronautical experts in a much more thorough manner before any decision is taken with regard to a trans-Pacific air base.

The communication allayed fears here that Victoria had been ignored by Imperial Airways in the consideration of a trans-Pacific base.

After Capt. Entwistle's arrival in Vancouver, reports sent out conveyed the impression that Vancouver would be the air base. As a result of this, Alderman Willis sent the following telegram to Capt. Entwistle:

"Will you be visiting Victoria during stay on Pacific Coast? This city meteorological headquarters for British Columbia and weather records for last 40 years kept here. All weather forecasting for British Columbia done here. None done in Vancouver, which has only branch. Climate in this city entirely different than Vancouver, having half rainfall and does not suffer long spells of fog and snow. Freedom of fog here enables planes to land nearly any day of year. Patricia Bay, 20 miles from here, mentioned as terminus trans-Pacific service some time ago and Dominion Government has surveyed two adjoining pieces of land one mile square for suggested air-dromes. If you are visiting Victoria this committee would welcome interview."

This telegram was followed up by a personal conversation in Vancouver by R. H. B. Ker, a member of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee, and Capt. Entwistle.

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CRUSADER AND COMET
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"Other cities of British Columbia have done it. There's no reason Victoria can't. I think it is high time Victorians banded together and put over a civic auditorium and recreation centre," declared Byron "Boss" Johnson, former M.P.P., speaking to Victoria Liberal Association annual meeting last night.

Mr. Johnson said New Westminster people had just voted two to one for improving their stadium and putting in an ice rink. Vancouver, through badly debt-ridden, had voted \$400,000 for more schools and an auditorium and even the schoolchildren worked for votes. Nelson, much smaller than Victoria, had erected one of the finest sports centres in the world. Vernon and Kelowna had recently opened similar places.

"I don't think there is anything Victoria needs more today than a civic centre where the young people can play their games and the old folks can go down and watch them," he declared, urging the Young Liberal Association to take up the scheme and put all their energies into getting public support for it.

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Mr. Whittaker was the featured speaker, with Byron I. Johnson, former M.P.P., and W. T. Straith, M.P.P.

"The Liberal party is solid and well organized, while the other parties are weak and disorganized. Because it is following a sane middle course, it is the rock to which people are clinging in these troublous times," Mr. Whittaker said.

"The people can see that only in the countries sticking to democratic principles is there any individual freedom left," he added. Mr. Whittaker admitted that this placed a grave responsibility on the party. It created the danger that a sense of security in government might act as a brake to progress.

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sit around a common table and work out our problems. I have been one of those who has talked of our difficulties on many occasions, but that is no reason to threaten secession from Confederation, or to go into a huddle with one or two of the other provinces."

FORESTRY WORK

Mr. Straith spoke mainly on the work of forest conservation and accomplishments of the forestry camps for the unemployed. He made a trip inspecting the camps last week-end with E. C. Manning, chief forester.

He said the forest policy laid down by the legislature last session to provide for a timber crop in the future fell into two main categories. It gave the foresters power to control slash burning and to order seed trees left for natural regeneration.

Artificial planting, he pointed out, was expensive, but through the work of the forestry camp boys the government would have 3,000,000 trees available for planting next year.

"To deal with the forestry situation the forest branch got everything from the Legislature that it asked for," he said.

Mr. Straith said that 15 of the 25 provincial forest camps were on Vancouver Island. They were doing excellent work, he added, mentioning projects at Thetis Lake, Mount Douglas, Sidney, Little Qualicum River, Englishman's River Falls, Elk Falls and the Forbidden Plateau.

On the plateau, he said, the crews had been busy cutting ski trails on Mount Beecher ready for a ski tournament in March, and he thought this would eventually pay big dividends in attracting tourists for the winter season.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges spoke briefly.

Dr. Hugh Clark presided at the opening of the meeting and turned the gavel over to Mr. Martin after his election.

A resolution expressing wishes for the speedy recovery of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., ill in hospital, was moved by Alderman J. A. Worthington and passed unanimously.

Juvenile Judge For
Alberni Is Named

Henry Clarke Wright, of Alberni, was appointed judge of the juvenile court for Alberni district by government order today.

Several other appointments were announced.

C. N. Tingle will replace Justian Pelley as coroner, stipendiary magistrate and magistrate of the small debts court at Chilliwack on February 14.

Wilfred John Mayne, Sechelt, was appointed stipendiary magistrate for Vancouver County.

Keith McAllister, Ocean Falls, and Frank Honeysett, Appledale, were named justices of the peace.

Resignation of Wilfred S. Jones of Appledale, as a justice of the peace was accepted.

Higher Radio
Fee Protested

Another protest against the proposed increase of 50 cents in the Canadian radio license fee was voiced by the Trades and Labor Council this week in a resolution which will be forwarded to Dominion authorities.

The resolution was passed with brief discussion after delegates had pointed out they did not believe the increase to \$2.50 was warranted.

James Wilson was elected secretary of the council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Johnson who has moved to Peace River district. The following committee chairmen were named: Legislative, Charles Chivers; hall, James Wilson; press, W. H. Youhill; building trades, W. White and audit and finance, R. W. Nunn.

For his stand in the City Council to have only white labor employed on the city watersheds, Alderman Alex Peden was commended by resolution of the council. The council decided to ask the city to have the Dominion fair wage clause inserted in all future contract works.

Speaker Tells
Joke On HimselfHeavy Hat of Office Wearing
Hole in His Head, House Chair-
man Confides

Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., Speaker of the Legislature, confided to Victoria Liberals at their annual meeting last night that his tri-cornered speaker's hat was wearing a hole in his head.

"My wife noticed it first," he said, "and made some uncomplimentary remark about my brain collapsing."

"I don't mind admitting that when you sit three or four hours listening to the speeches the hat gets rather heavy and this depression in my skull had me worried. Then I found that inside the hat was a knot of ribbon. This was pressing on my head and sure enough was causing a depression."

"But I was relieved to find the cause and I can assure you that whatever other signs there may be of any mental collapse the hole in my head doesn't mean a thing."

Ratepayers' Group
At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN—A ratepayers' association was recently formed here. The object of the association is to stimulate interest in district affairs and to advance the interest generally of property owners in the district.

The meeting was well attended, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year. Chairman, E. J. Bowker; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. Brown; secretary treasurer, W. F. Grosskleg; committee, J. R. Palmer, Mrs. A. Boulet, Mrs. F. Reed, J. Gravelle, P. Bethke, Col. J. H. Boyd and D. Madill.

The first executive meeting was held later, when a road and press committee was appointed.

Plans Widened
For Air DefenceTraining School For Britain's
Officers Established in
London

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain's defence against deadly air raids is being earnestly and urgently planned. Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare revealed the latest steps in two speeches Thursday, first at a luncheon at the Constitutional Club and then from the floor of the House of Commons, answering questions of worrying members.

At the club he announced the government was opening a general training school in London within a few weeks for air raids precautions officers who have been or are going to be appointed by the local authorities.

There would be a full time director, Commander I. B. Franks, and two instructors. Sir Samuel admitted the present system had deficiencies.

"I do not deny that in some respects we have lagged behind certain European countries, nor that we have yet to find a satisfactory answer to certain baffling questions with which we are confronted," the Home Secretary declared.

The greatest problems included air-raid shelters, evacuation of population, maintenance of electric, gas, transport and water services.

"We know the danger of a knockout blow," Sir Samuel continued, "the theory being that by a series of terrible, intensive attacks you can destroy the morale of a country and bring to a stop its essential services, on which life depends."

VISIT TO CONTINENT

In the House of Commons the Home Secretary explained the government much appreciated the courtesy of the Germans and the French in connection with the recent visits to the continent of Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, but it was not planning further visits.

The House took the subject sarcastically, Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asking if Mr. Lloyd was satisfied that Berlin was adequately protected, and Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, the veteran Labor pacifist, following up by asking if the government thought the public would have any confi-

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dence in "This Alice in Wonderland arrangement whereby British officials examine the German arrangements for protection against British bombs and British officials inquire from the Germans the best ways of Britain defending herself against German bombs."

C.C.F. Doomed,
Says J. S. TaylorNanaimo M.P. Tells Com-
mons Communism Is Kill-
ing Party

OTTAWA (CP)—The C.C.F. is doomed because it is pro-Communist, the Commons was told Thursday afternoon by J. S. Taylor, Nanaimo, who was elected as a C.C.F. member but read out of the party a year ago and now sits as an Independent.

"I declare the C.C.F. Party in Canada to be already doomed as a constitutional transitional movement to socialism," Mr. Taylor said during debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. "It already represents, in British Columbia at least, doctrinaire and dogmatic socialism of the Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin type and, although I greatly respect the high qualities and purpose of its representatives in this House, I fear they are doomed to find themselves compelled by the body of their procession to march in directions different entirely from those punctuating the early signposts of the C.C.F."

The former C.C.F. member said the party was losing ground in British Columbia and other provinces as a result of its pro-Communist attitude. He said Marxian socialists had taken possession of the party at the 1936 annual convention.

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Action

CANADA IS BUYING TWO MORE DESTROYERS to double the strength of the Canadian Navy on this Pacific Coast.

Provision is also made in the estimates at Ottawa for a military and naval airbase at Patricia Bay, outside Victoria, for complete air force facilities at Vancouver and for various defence developments along the B.C. coast from Esquimalt to Prince Rupert.

Plans for these important works come on top of the extensive defence schemes inaugurated in this area last year and now being pushed forward with such vigor. They all testify to the determination of Hon. Ian Mackenzie as Minister of Defence to make good his promises to give the population centres on this coast adequate defence against enemy war craft that might seek to inflict damage here, as was threatened by the German raiders in the Pacific in the early days of the Great War.

None can ever accuse Mr. Mackenzie of not getting action for British Columbia at Ottawa.

Mr. Bennett On The Spot

IN A SPEECH THE OTHER DAY, MR. W. D. HERRIDGE, brother-in-law of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, discussed the political situation and told the people of Canada what he thought was needed. But the morning paper, which assures us that Mr. Herridge "has hitherto been regarded as a source of strength" to the Conservative party, says the Opposition Leader's relative is confusing the situation because he "advocates something in the nature of economic nationalism for this country; in other words, that steps be taken to make Canada less dependent upon foreign trade."

We commend our contemporary for its declaration that "there are not many Conservatives, if any, who will subscribe to this, since the maintenance of international trade is of very significant importance to the welfare of the community as a whole."

Here is a new and straightforward statement of the new outlook which the Colonist seems to have adopted as it speaks for a considerable section of the Canadian electorate which still believes in the principles of Conservatism: "Mr. Herridge's pronouncements are only of value as directing renewed attention to the need of Conservative reorganization and the establishing of a platform. The latter is preliminary to the former. Organization on the scale desired is only possible on the basis of knowing whither the Conservatives are going; in other words, what are their policies. The demand for a national convention has arisen from one end of Canada to the other. That proposal has been advocated by practically every Conservative newspaper, by independent and Liberal newspapers as well. That is the only way in which it can be decided whither the Conservative party is going." In support of these contentions our contemporary cites the following from the Edmonton Journal: "If this is not done, the prevailing chaos in its ranks will increase steadily, and it may cease to be a force in Canadian politics."

Only a week or so ago, by the way, it was none other than Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways in the Bennett government, who said in a speech—also referred to by the Colonist—that "nobody knows what is the policy of the federal Conservative party," and he pointed out that if it is to survive it must draw up a platform embodying the principles it intends to support, "and this must not be done by one or two men but by some kind of a convention." This is a natural view for Dr. Manion to take—he was a Liberal when he first entered Canadian public life.

Back of all the complaints to which prominent Conservatives and most of the more influential Conservative newspapers from the Pacific to the Atlantic have been giving expression in recent months is undisguised impatience with Mr. Bennett's general dilatoriness—a situation evidently made more unpalatable by Mr. Herridge's declaration of policy. Verily is Canadian Conservatism in a bad way.

To Tell Tokio

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES are expected soon to advise Japan that they may be "constrained to build battleships in excess of 35,000 tons" unless Tokio intends to adhere to the qualitative limits fixed by the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

It is to be hoped that the fire-eaters in Tokio who are conducting the "state of war" in China will, one of these days, get it into their sticky little makeups that if they want some real trouble on their hands in the form of competitive battleship building, they can get it by continuing to treat Britain and the United States as if they were merely fractious little boys.

Perhaps before that sufficient numbers of Japanese who have been trying to keep their feet on the ground will begin to ask the navy and military junta what the country is going to use for money for all the engines of destruction we hear the war party is demanding and expects to get.

Not Forgotten

COMMENDABLE THOUGHTFULNESS for the severely disabled war veteran who finds with advancing years his physical handicap an increasing burden is shown in the announcement of pensions increases made at the Fort William convention of the Canadian Legion by J. R. Bowler, general secretary, and concurred in by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions.

Provision has been made for a 10 per cent increase in pensions of those 50 per cent disabled when they reach the age of 55, another 10 per cent increase at the age of 57 and another increase on attaining the age of 59. Similar increases will be given those in receipt of more than 50 per cent pensions, and in those cases the increases will be accelerated.

Although it is too much to hope that the complex problem of war veterans could ever be solved to the satisfaction of all, this announcement is another indication that Ottawa has still in mind the obligations of the country to the men who have suffered permanently in its service. These pension increases will go far towards removing that spectre of want which faces badly disabled men as age accentuates their disabilities and lessens their ability to compete in the labor market. It offers them the prospect of obtaining some enjoyment in the event of life as a compensation in a measure for many years of suffering.

Undesirable Immigrants

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENCE has sent to newspapers a memorandum on the situation in Peru, substantiating the recent statements of Dean Ackerman of Columbia University as to the alarming extent to which the Fascist nations have extended their influence into Latin America. The memorandum says:

"The last few months have been marked by consistent economic and political penetration by Italian, German and Japanese agents with the aid and consent of the military dictatorship now in power. . . Italian and German emissaries (police and aviation experts) are now openly in charge of the Peruvian police, army and aviation corps. An Italian factory manufacturing Capronis has been set up in the capital."

Capronis under Fascist control are the machines that have been raining death from the skies on blacks in their huts in Ethiopia and civilians in Spanish towns. Combined with Nazis and Japanese they make undesirable immigrants in the New World.

War of Words

JUST BEFORE DAWN, A STRANGE automobile filled with soldiers has been seen to approach as near Madrid as the fighting lines permit.

Picking a position where the wind is favorable, this unit shoots huge skyrocketers over the city. The rockets burst, and thousands of small sheets of paper flutter downward. On them is Rebel propaganda: "To prolong resistance is to sacrifice life needlessly. 'Soon all Spain will be ours.'"

War veterans will remember how our forces worked the same dodge on the Germans in the concluding months of the World War. "We are not fighting the German people; we are fighting your masters." "We have food; better surrender." It is believed by many students to have been a big factor in the final German collapse.

Increasingly, day by day, the world's battles are being fought not only by bomb, but by bombast.

Notes

But grandpa is never in the way if he is in the money.

In politics as in traffic, those coming from behind turn left to get ahead.

The skeptics' society intends to look into the burning of all those silk stockings by anti-Japanese college girls, to see how many had runs anyway.

INTOXICATED DRIVERS AND THE LAW

From Cowichan Leader
"If the law supposes that . . . the law is a ass—a idiot" quoth Mr. Bumble in Dickens' "Oliver Twist." And even yet, in the year 1938, the public cannot but be amazed at some of the law's provision as well as at some of the interpretations placed upon some of these provisions.

Recently, a Victoria driver crashed his car head-on into a bus. He was intoxicated and had no alibi—a police sergeant was in the bus. The magistrate thought he was giving a stiff sentence when he sent the offender to jail for seven days, without option. Yet this man was a potential murderer.

At Duncan, a man who went pit-lamping and whose greatest crime would have been to kill a deer was fined \$500 with the alternative of going to jail for 60 days—and it was the minimum penalty.

With this as the minimum for pit-lamping, a little commonsense reasoning would indicate that the minimum penalty for an intoxicated driver should be at least a year in jail with the loss of his or her driver's license for many years, if not entirely.

In contrast is the New Year's resolution made by a police magistrate in Ontario that all persons appearing before him and found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor would receive the maximum penalty. They would, he declared, be shown no consideration by the court because they would have shown no consideration for the public.

With modern high-speed motors, automobiles become steel projectiles hurtling through the air at great rate. They cannot be properly controlled by drunken drivers, and when out of control they are death-dealing devices. The general public will welcome much more severe penalties for intoxicated car drivers.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

GERMAN NOTION

DER FUEHRER is beginning to weaken. He has decided to beautify the German woman, and, with typical German efficiency, he has formed a beautifying organization called "Work, Beauty and Faith." The German woman is to be beautified not by our drug-store, lipstick method, but by rhythmic dancing and exercises. The stern Nazi ban on all cosmetics still stands and must be obeyed.

This sounds fine. It conjures up visions of classic goddesses, beautified by nature instead of corsets, superb creatures like marble statues, untouched by paint and complexion soaps. But just in case the Canadian government might be thinking of imitating the program here, the true facts should be understood.

The true facts, which I investigated carefully at first hand and on the ground last year, are very discouraging to the apostles of natural beauty. After observing large crowds of German girls who depend on rhythmic dancing and exercise, who don't use cosmetics and our other artificial beautifiers, I am able to state that the Hitler program is a complete failure. Compared to our artificial women, the natural German ones look terrible. We would never tolerate them here. And while the cosmetic and corset industry ought to pay me a large subsidy for saying this, it won't. No, it won't.

BABBITT'S REVENGE

A FEW YEARS ago Mr. Sinclair Lewis wrote a book called "Babbitt" which exposed the futility and the general nastiness of the American business man. This delighted the reformers. And when Mr. Lewis wrote "It Can't Happen Here," his frenzied shout against Fascism, the radicals of the United States were so delighted at his conversion that they gave him a dinner to welcome him as one of the Pinks, if not one of the real Reds.

Apparently Mr. Lewis became frightened by so much reform. His new book, called "The Prodigal Parents," seems to be a grand apology to poor old Babbitt. For behold, Mr. Lewis has created a new Babbitt, faintly disguised under the name of Comprow, and finds that from this class, this bourgeois class, the service club class which used to horrify him so much, have come most of the worthwhile and important men of history.

Mr. Lewis becomes quite poetic when he tells how the Babbitts have been the real leaders of civilization ever since it began. So Babbitt and the service clubs have had their revenge. The Babbitts, who were outraged by "Babbitt" are delighted with Mr. Lewis' terrible confession. They knew he was wrong in the first place, and they know he is right now. Whereas the Pinks and Reds are disgusted, knowing that Mr. Lewis was right in the first place and wrong now. A fierce controversy wages, both sides arguing loud and long to decide in which book Mr. Lewis was right. And apparently nobody has hit on the simple truth, that Mr. Lewis was wrong about the Babbitts in both books. Nobody and no class could be that bad or that good. They're like Mr. Lewis—they shift and change quite a lot.

Meanwhile Mr. Lewis gave an interview to newspapermen in which he said nothing in the world annoyed him, and when some smart reporter asked if Mr. Lewis wasn't annoyed by the poverty in the world, the author retorted: "Don't you try to make a damn fool out of me, young man. God did that already, and you don't need to help Him."

There is an important point that the pro-Babbitts and the anti-Babbitts seem to have overlooked.

OVAH THAH

IN ENGLAND, where their favorite indoor sport is to pretend that they are highly critical of themselves (when they really know that the criticism is unsound), they have lately turned on their treatment of their own language. Professor A. Lloyd James, linguistic adviser to the British Broadcasting Corporation, has shocked England by announcing that the typical Oxford accent and the speech of the uphull claxwss is silly and not the English language at all.

"It is a little disturbing," says the professor, "when a man stands with his back to the fah and says he got some tah on the tahs of his eah in Gah Street on his way to the Tah." (You can translate this for yourself. I can't. But there are lots of Victorians who haven't been closer to England than Ten Mile Point who speak this strange lingo perfectly and can probably tell you what the professor means.)

Anyway, the professor says that if he had to set up a standard of spoken English for the world he would take Lord Macmillan, who was once here on a royal commission, or President Roosevelt. This will come as a shock to Canadian who have spent years acquiring an Oxford accent between here and Ten Mile Point. It will be hard for them to accept Mr. Roosevelt as a model.

Apparently the average Canadian speech, according to the professor, is better English than the English of the better English people. Upon us is placed the responsibility of guarding our sacred mother tongue. Sometimes I wonder whether we appreciate it.

MOCKERY OF CONFEDERATION

From Winnipeg Free Press

There are sectional opinions so pronounced in Canada that the proposition is sometimes put forward that the provinces are by way of being sovereign states, each in its own right, and that the Dominion must be circumscribed in its functions accordingly. This makes a mockery of Confederation and of the ideals which Canada holds as a sovereign state. But equally so does the Privy Council decision of last year, and it is a matter of somewhat pressing concern that action should be taken to remove the effects of the decision which Chief Justice Rowell called astounding.

JOSEPH ROSE

OPTOMETRIST

1012 GOVERNMENT STREET

FAT SALARY RACKET

To the Editor:—One may be forgiven for asking the question, is this a democratic country, when measures of an autocratic nature are passed without the authority of the people, such as this uncalled-for increase in radio license fees. One wonders where democracy stops and dictatorship begins.

I believe the majority of radio-owners will heartily endorse this protest against this arbitrary increase in radio license fees. The radio is often the poor man's only source of entertainment, while the rich may have opera and other expensive amusement.

Apart from all this, what good function is the CBC performing? Anyone who has a radio, if it is any good at all, has a wide choice of programs from the United States, no matter where he is situated in Canada. Furthermore, what talent have we in Canada to compete with the large commercial interests over the border, who give us the cream of the talent on this continent on their radio programs and which are free to all to tune in?

The purposes of the CBC seem to be to provide fat salaries for their friends and to pander to the French element in order to retain their governmental support.

Everyone who has a radio could do entirely without the few mediocre programs put on by the CBC. They are generally tuned out in any case to listen to real talent from our neighbor or other local stations.

If the government thinks the Canadian people want government control of radio, take a plebiscite and prove it. We don't want action which smacks of a Hitler or Mussolini in Canada.

F. CONBOY.

WHITE IS RIGHT

To the Editor:—Captain McIntosh, Conservative member for the Islands, is very diligent these days harranguing his constituency re the "Oriental menace." He is reported to have stated that ours is a white man's country and should be kept so. What authority is there for such a statement and whose country was it for centuries before the arrival of "pale-faces"?

The old brass-hat brain adage that "might is right" should have died in the post-war days of Poincaré and Clemenceau, and anyone keeping it alive in 1938 is surely doing a disservice to humanity. Further, I would point out that the Conservative party must shoulder a large part of responsibility for the conditions against which the member protests.

It is a step backward, not forward, to discriminate against a race or individual on account of color. Does the captain and those who agree with him expect the "Great Captain" to give them a special paddock all to themselves in the next world? If not, why do they want it here?

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

RADIO RACKET

To the Editor:—On April 1, 1938, all Canadian owners of radios are to be called upon to pay \$2.50. As this is a direct tax, the federal government are exceeding their powers, as only the provincial government have that right. The federal have only indirect taxation powers. There is no more excuse for taxing radios than for electric washing machines, sewing, ironing, toasting or other electric devices.

Canadians buy radios at a protected price, nearly double the same make of U.S. radios, then plug in on the B.C. Electric power and pay for the power. Then one tunes in to Eddie Cantor, Town Hall tonight, Burns and Allen, Major Bowes, Fibber McGee, Charlie McCarthy, Jeanette MacDonald, Edwin C. Hill, Boake Carter, News Flashes, Jack Benny, One Man's Family, Paul Carson and many top programs all in the U.S., where no radio tax is in existence.

The point is this: "Has the federal government the right to tax radio owners through a direct tax?" As a layman I claim they have not that right, and on April 1 will be a glad to lead a sit-down strike in defiance of this federal imposition and refuse to renew my radio acquaintance.

Are we going to be a nation of April Fools or are we going to fight this radio tax to the finish, or place it where it rightfully belongs ultra vires of Ottawa or federal government?

W. E. FRASER.

Shawnigan Lake.

In many experience women seem to be considerably more vindictive than men, particularly when the object of their hate is another woman.—D. Grazebrook Jr., English lawyer, commenting on his experience with women in divorce courts.

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Robin Hood Wafer Flake Oats, quick cooking, 28-oz. pkt. 15c	Jimbo Breakfast Cereal, 2½-lb. pkt. 23c	Jell-O Chocolate Pudding — 2 pkts. 13c
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Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Lishus or Bekus, per pkt. 31c	Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton, 19c	Ontario Tomatoes, 2s, squat, 2 tins 15c
Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12c	L.B.C. Graham Wafers, 16-oz. pkt. 18c	Royal City, Nabob or Libby's Tomatoes, large tin 10c
Spencer's Tea and Coffee		
Rich Family Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 55c	Fry's Hot Chocolate, ½-lb. tin 23c	Country Kist Corn 3 tins 25c
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10-lb. cotton sack 39c	P. & G., Royal Crown or Pearl White Soap, per bar 4c	Nabob Giant English Gooseberries, 2s, tall, per tin 19c
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Cloverleaf Pilchards, large tins 3 for 25c	Todd's Cuts Salmon, large tins 3 for 25c	Brunswick Chicken Haddle — 2 tins 25c
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Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 49c	Holly Brand Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 35c	Beefex Corned Beef, per tin 11c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin 36c	Nabob or Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c	Lyle's English Golden Syrup, 1s, per tin 10c
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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We drove further to day than we did yesterday."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "plague"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Infalible, inevitable, indelible.
4. What does the word "pensive" mean?
5. What is a word beginning

with tene that means "rendering dark or gloomy"?

Answers

1. Say, "We drove farther" to express longitudinal distance.
2. Pronounce plag, a as in play.
3. Infalible. 4. Engaged in serious or quiet reflection; thoughtful.
5. "She remained pensive for some time." 5. Tenebrific.

Parallel Thoughts

What then? Shall we sin, be

cause we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.—Romans 6:15.

Sin is, essentially, a departure from God.—Luther.

FINAL GESTURE
From Los Angeles Times

Premier Mussolini has learned to goostep for Herr Hitler's forthcoming visit to Italy. Now, probably, the final mark of courtesy would be to grow a tooth-brush mustache.

Do you steep it enough?

Warm a crockery tea-pot
Put in one teaspoonful of tea
for each person and one "for the pot"
Add fresh, BOILING water
Steep 5 minutes and serve.
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STRAWBERRY VALE

At a meeting of Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hoy, Wellington Road, Mrs. E. Boorman presided. Mrs. A. Allison presented the secretarial reports. Mrs. R. G. Clarke led during the

devotional period, and gave an address dealing with Christian fortitude amid life's experiences. Mesdames Hugh and Carl Allison rendered a duet, and were accompanied by Miss E. Ralph. Reports from the recent presbytery meetings were presented by Mesdames J. Hoy and H. G. Pringle.

RED CROSS AID FOR REFUGEES

Need For Aid in China Is Told of By Hugh M. Birch-Jones

"All chartered banks of Canada have agreed to accept donations in aid of the Chinese refugees in China," stated Hugh M. Birch-Jones, provincial commissioner of the Red Cross Society of Canada, this morning. Donations may also be sent to the provincial Red Cross headquarters at 519 Belmont Building, Victoria, and any branch of the Red Cross.

This National Committee for the Relief of War Sufferers, of which Sir Henry Drayton is chairman, is made up of the Canadian Red Cross Society of Canada and the religious bodies of Canada. The appeal is being made on a national basis direct from Red Cross headquarters at 621 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Both Japan and China were tendered medical and relief assistance by the International Red Cross. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Royal Oak.

DEBT TRUSTEES TO MEET SOON

A meeting of Victoria's newly appointed Board of Debenture Retirement Fund Trustees, set up under the Fortin refunding scheme, will be held in the near future. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today.

The mayor said he wished a meeting as soon as D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, who is secretary of the board, returns from Ottawa.

Purchase of bonds with the \$150,000 surplus from last year's budget would be considered, the mayor added.

Wisconsin is the leading cheese producing state in the Union, with New York ranking second.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEBRUARY 4, 1913

(From the Times Files)

Unprecedented weather prevails in the city today. Two inches of snow have fallen during the past 24 hours. In Vancouver, snow has been falling steadily for the last three days.

An announcement of very exceptional interest to music lovers of the city and province is that of the engagement for a single concert—the only one which will be given in Canada—of the celebrated Czech singer, Leo Slezak, premier tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

For the first time in history the cities of Victoria and Bellingham are to be linked up by a regular steamship service. Within the next week, the Inland Transportation Company of Seattle will dispatch the new steamer San Juan II from Bellingham, on her initial trip to this port.

Efforts to secure the entry of a full track team from the Victoria High School in the third annual Pacific Coast interscholastic meet to be held on the University of California oval, Berkeley, are now being made by the committee in charge.

Wisner Goes East On Macchione Case

Attorney-General Gordon Wisner will personally handle the crown's appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Vincent Macchione. Twice sentenced to be hanged for murder, Macchione was granted a new trial by the B.C. Court of Appeal. Mr. Wisner will leave for the east Saturday, he said today.

In the Macchione case the crown is appealing the ruling of the Appeal Court granting the new trial. Mr. Wisner said, Macchione was convicted twice of murder, sentenced to die, then reprieved to undergo another trial.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will also go east this week, leaving today. Mr. Hart said he will discuss financial matters with the federal government.

City Sends Water Bill to Saanich

A water bill for \$10,178.09 arrears and \$1,284.03 for the January account, was mailed from the city water department to the municipality of Saanich yesterday afternoon.

The bill covers the amount owing to the city on the increased rate of 9.37 cents per 1,000 gallons from April 1, 1936, to December 31, 1937. Saanich paid the bill for that period on the basis of 7 cents per 1,000 gallons. The new charge, made retroactive to the date when the former agreement officially expired, accounts for the arrears.

YOUNG CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Members of the Young Citizens' League Wednesday expressed themselves in accord with the remarks of Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, with regard to the activities of subversive elements in the government relief projects, and voiced the opinion that while the league feels that the closing of the projects would entail great hardship, subversive activities should be curbed for the benefit of all concerned.

It was decided to endorse a petition presented the meeting by D. Harragin, in support of an arena for Victoria.

A sketching club will be formed which will meet for the first time league headquarters on Friday evening, February 11, at 8.

A team from the Young Citizens' League on Wednesday afternoon participated in a debate with the Victoria College Young Men's Discussion Club on the resolution, "Resolved that second generation Orientals in B.C. should be enfranchised." The negative, supported by the young citizens, was awarded the unanimous decision of the judges.

ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wood, Wilkinson Road. The president, Miss K. Oldfield, presided and Mrs. J. G. Peet presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. M. Young gave a report as Dorcas secretary. The March meeting will be held at the home of Miss D. Hewitt, Prospect Lake.

A. H. F. Stelck, "Greentrees," Old West Road, has returned home after visiting at his former home in Dauphin, Manitoba.

A four-act children's play, "Aladdin and the Lamp," directed by Mrs. B. M. Wiloughby, will be presented in the Royal Oak Community Hall, February 11, at 8.

Foreign radio programmes are arousing interest in study of foreign languages.

HUBBLE WINS BRUCE MEDAL

Noted "Expanding Universe" Astronomer at Mt. Wilson Honored

LOS ANGELES—Recognized as one of the highest honors for astronomical research, the Bruce Gold Medal will be awarded this year to Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, Mt. Wilson scientist, who has discovered the most distant objects in creation.

Announcement of the award to the man whose observations with the 100-inch telescope have enlarged the diameter of the known universe 500,000 times was made at the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in San Francisco.

Harold D. Babcock, Mt. Wilson astronomer and member of the National Academy of Sciences, made the announcement as retiring president of the society. He described the significance of the medal and summarized Dr. Hubble's "distinguished services to astronomy."

First awarded in 1898, the medal now has been won by 33 famed astronomers of nine nationalities, including Sir Arthur Eddington of England, Henri Poincare of France, Dr. George Ellery Hale, Mt. Wilson Observatory founder, and Dr. Walter S. Adams, Mt. Wilson Observatory director.

TRIBUTE TO DONOR

Babcock paid tribute to the medal donor, the late Miss Catherine Wolfe Bruce, daughter of a wealthy New York tycoon. She gave a total of over \$175,000 for the support and encouragement of astronomical research.

"To such people as Miss Bruce," said Babcock, "the world's debt is incalculable, yet, too often, passing years tend to make dim the part they have played."

"We are now witnessing world changes that imply important effects upon future support of scientific progress. The period in which has occurred an astonishing expansion of basic research has also seen the steady growth of bitterness, on the part of the public, toward possessors of wealth."

"For a time, at least, science must look to the gifts of individuals for the means of its advancement, and deep concern may well arise regarding the substitution of public money for private resources in this field."

Although Dr. Hubble is best known to the public for his discovery of indications that the entire universe is now expanding or "blowing up" at a rapid rate, Babcock's address emphasized other reasons for the Bruce Medal winner's selection.

When Dr. Hubble came to Mt. Wilson in 1919 after serving in France as an infantry major, according to Babcock, the universe which could then be measured had a radius of 1,000 light years, a light year being the equivalent of six trillion miles.

RADIUS ENLARGED

Since that time the medal winner, by discovering more and more remote celestial objects, has enlarged the radius of the known creation to 500,000,000 light years.

"Due in large measure to him," Babcock asserted, "the volume of space we can explore is a thousand million times as great as that which could be measured only 20 years ago. He boldly attacked the vast problem of determining the scale on which is constructed that part of creation within the range of observation."

"In the research of our medalist there is nothing of the happy accident such as occasionally brings fame to a scientist."

The Astronomical Society president disclosed that it was Dr. Hubble's success in pushing the 100-inch telescope to the extreme limits of its power which constituted a principle argument for building Caltech's 200-inch telescope.

Some of Dr. Hubble's other achievements remarked by his colleague are:

Establishment of the first reliable scale of distances for objects situated far outside the sun's galaxy, or "city of stars."

Determining the distance of the first star system known to be outside the galaxy.

Supplying evidence that remote nebulae consist of millions instead of a single star, thus affording new support for the theory that matter in creation is distributed in the form of widely spaced star systems.

QUANTITY OF MATTER

Estimating for the first time the quantity of matter in the observable universe.

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Proof that the apparent outward velocities of remote star systems increase at a regular rate with their distances, thus indicating the universe is expanding.

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24c	6c	12c

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Prime Beef

Blade Roasts, lb., 11c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 13c

Rolls Rib Roasts, lb., 15c; Thick Rib Roasts, lb., 14c

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Steaks—Round, lb., 22c; T-bone, lb., 23c; Sirloin, lb., 25c

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Fillets, lb., 29c; Loin Steaks, lb., 32c; Breasts, lb., 12c

Quality Lamb

Breasts, lb., 12c; Shoulders, lb., 16c; Chops, lb., 25c

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lating the degree of curvature of space.

"I shall not attempt," Babcock declared, "a discussion of the cosmological significance of Dr. Hubble's observations. They certainly have reacted strongly upon the thinking of the greatest theoretical physicists and astronomers, have stirred the depths of philosophical speculation."

"Perhaps more important than anything else, have clearly shown the need for a telescope of greater power."

Dr. Hubble, Babcock pointed out, recognizes that his researches would have been impossible had he not had the world's greatest telescope and the accumulated data of other men to start with.

The speaker declared the medal winner is fully aware of his special debt to Dr. Frederick H. Seares, Mt. Wilson's assistant director, and others for data without which any approach to an accurate measurement of space would be impossible.

Babcock explained that the directors of six observatories—Greenwich, Paris, Cordoba, Harvard, Yerkes and Lick—are annually requested to nominate recipients of the Bruce Gold Medal. The final choice is made by the Astronomical Society's board of directors, but the board must select the winner from the observatory nominations. The only other comparable American as-

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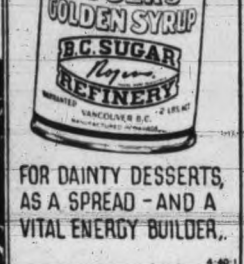
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6.00-Hollywood Hotel-Columbia and Canadian.
6.15-Linton Wells-National Blue.
6.30-Tommy Dorsey-National Red.
7.00-First Night-National Red.
7.00-Apostoli-Lee Fight-National Blue.
7.00-Canada 1938-Columbia.
7.30-Jimmy Fidler-National Red.
7.45-Dorothy Thompson-National Red.
7.45-F. Kennedy-Columbia.
8.15-Beake Carter-Columbia.
8.30-True Stories-National Red.

Network Stations

National Red-KOMO (920), KPO (680), KOA (830), KFI (640), National Blue-KJR (770), KGO (790), Columbia-KIRO (710), KVI (560) KNC (1050), Mutual-KOL (1.370), Canadian-CBR (1.160).

Tonight

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Sophisticated Strings-National Blue.
Let Us Sing-Canadian.
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia.
French Lessons-KOL.
Grand Coulee Dam-KOMO.
Little Black Book-KOMO at 5.15.

5.30

Topics of the Day, Gerald Barry-Canadian from BBC.
String Trio-Columbia.
Edie Swarthout and his Music-National Blue.

Radio Guild-Mutual.
Pavane-Martin's Orchestra-National Red.
Charlie Chan-KOMO at 5.45.
Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 5.45.
Sam Slick-Canadian at 5.45.

6

Beaux Arts Trio-National Red.
Hollywood Hotel, Leo Carrillo and Edith Fellows, Ken Murray and Oswald-Columbia and Canadian.
Nola Day, songs-National Blue.
Scandinavian-KJR.
Pipes and Strings-National Red at 6.15.
Talk by Linton Wells-National Blue at 6.15.
Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6.15.

6.30

Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra-National Red.
Frank Bull-Mutual.
Oregon Concert-National Blue.
Your Government-National Blue at 6.45.
News Flashes-KOL at 6.45.

7

First Night, play-National Red.
Apostoli-Lee Fight-National Blue.
Twenty Years Ago Today-Mutual.
Canada, 1938, "Moving Reporter" to broadcast from Victoria-Canadian.
Song Shop, Winifred Cecil, guest-Columbia.

7.30

Jimmy Fidler-National Red.
Lone Ranger-Mutual.
Dorothy Thompson-National Red at 7.45.
J. P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain-Columbia at 7.45.
I Shall Never Forget-Canadian at 7.45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red.
News and Weather-Canadian.
Scattergood Baines-Columbia.
Panchito's Orchestra-National Blue.
Land of Whistit-KJR.
Smoke Dreams-KOL.
Uncle Sam-National Red at 8.15.
Ozzie Williams's Orchestra-Canadian at 8.15.
Beake Carter-Columbia at 8.15.
Concert Classics-Mutual at 8.15.
Lum and Abner-National Blue at 8.15.

8.30

Henry Busse's Orchestra-National Blue.
Minstrel Gallery-Canadian.
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-Columbia.
True Stories-National Red.

9

Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.
Circus, Yogi Yorgesson, Cliff Clark-National Red.
Northern Messenger-Canadian.
Arthur Godfrey-Columbia.
William Scott's Orchestra-National Blue.
News-KJR.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra-Columbia at 9.15.
Along the Waterfront-KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra-National Blue.
Happy Felton's Orchestra-National Red.
Opera-Mutual.
Organ Reveries-KJR at 9.45.

10

News Flashes-National Red.
Louis Panico's Orchestra-National Blue.
I Cover the Waterfront-Canadian.
Emery Deutche's Orchestra-National Red at 10.15.
News and Weather-Canadian at 10.15.
On the Air-Columbia at 10.15.
Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra-Mutual at 10.15.

10.30

Jimmy Grier's Orchestra-National Blue.
Art Kasall's Orchestra-National Red.
Ray Keating's Orchestra-Mutual.
Sandy de Santis's Orchestra-Canadian.
Phil Harris's Orchestra-Columbia at 10.45.

11

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-National Red.
Pasadena Civic Auditorium-Columbia.
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra-National Blue.
Kay Kyser's Orchestra-Mutual.

11.30

Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.
Charles Huggan, organist-National Blue.
Joy Moore's Orchestra-National Red.
Red Nichols's Orchestra-Mutual.
Midnight Matinee-KOL at 11.45.

Tomorrow

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Top of the Morning-KOMO.
Sweethearts of the Air-National Blue.
Morning Devotionals-KVI.
Burnie Bernade-KIRO.
Viennese Ensemble-National Blue at 7.15.

7.30

The C-44 Grows Up-National Blue.
News Flashes-KOL.
News-KVI.
Morning Reveries-KOMO.
Swing Serenade-National Blue at 7.45.
Coffee Time-KOL at 7.45.
Hillbillys-KOL at 7.45.

8

Florence Hale-National Red.
Maida Severn, singer-National Blue.
The Breakfast Hour-CBR.
Tall Corp Time-Mutual.
Phonetic Pete a Tale-National Red at 8.15.
Minute Men-National Blue at 8.15.

8.30

Our Barn-National Blue.
Music and American Youth-National Red.
Army Band-Mutual.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Mutual and Canadian.
Chasin' the Music Series-National Red.
Parents Magazine-Mutual.
Capistrano-Columbia.
Ernest Colton, songs-Canadian at 9.15.
Buddy Axton, songs-National Blue at 9.15.
Wonderful World-Mutual at 9.15.
Alfred M. London-Columbia at 9.15.

9.30

National Farm and Home-National Blue.
Lionel Melrose's Orchestra-National Red.
Rev. Battle's Orchestra-Canadian.
Stories in Black and White-Mutual.
George Hall's Orchestra-Columbia at 9.45.
Pet Club-Mutual at 9.45.

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10

Woody Herman's Orchestra-National Red.
Rio Grande-CBR.
Varieties-KOL.
Orientele-Columbia at 10.15.

10.30

Club Matinee-National Blue and Canadian.
National Republican Discussion-National Red.
Lawrence Welk's Orchestra-Mutual.
Buffalo Presents-Columbia.

11

Metropolitan Opera, "Der Rosenkavalier"-National Blue and Canadian.
Benny Merzoff's Orchestra-National Red.
Madison Ensemble-Columbia.
Chorus Crew-KOL.

11.30

Mojo City Melodies-Columbia.
Phony Venus's Programme-Mutual.
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.
Your Host is Buffalo-National Red at 11.45.

12

Golden Melodies-National Red.
Ann Leaf at the Organ-Columbia.
Palace of Varieties-Mutual.

12.30

Bell Krenz and orchestra-National Red.
Waite's of the World-Columbia.

1

Stanley and Bears-National Red.
Between the Bookends-Columbia.
Intercontinental House-Mutual.
Gertrude Little and John Burgess-Columbia at 1.15.

1.30

Walter Kelsey's Orchestra-National Red.
News Flashes-KOL.
Four Chubmen-Columbia at 1.45.
Leo Freudberg's Orchestra-Mutual at 1.45.

2

Rakov's Orchestra-National Blue.
Top Matinee-National Red and Canadian.
Story of Industry-Columbia.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra-Mutual.
Ozzie Williams's Orchestra-Canadian.

2.30

Eddie Duchin's Orchestra-Columbia.
Eugene Manners, songs-Canadian.
Bobby Grayson's Orchestra-National Blue.
Stamp Collectors-National Red.
Scores and Stocks-Canadian at 2.45.
Al Jahn's Orchestra-National Red at 2.45.

3

El Chico Spanish Revue-National Red.
Music by Mering-Canadian.
Len Salvo-Mutual.
Sedalia Singers-Columbia.
Aces High-Mutual at 3.15.

3.30

Wilfrid Charette's Orchestra-Canadian.
Ben Feld's Orchestra-Columbia.
Otto Thurn's Orchestra-Mutual.
Sports Questions-National Red.

4

Message of Israel-National Blue.
Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten-National Red.
Lawrence Welk's Orchestra-Mutual.
Germany Salutes Canada-Canadian.
Saturday Swing Session-Columbia.

4.30

The Book Review-Canadian.
Serenade-Columbia.

5

Bobby Grayson's Orchestra-National Blue.
Jack Belzer's Orchestra-Mutual.
Talk by Alastair Cooke-National Red.
Jean Sablon, songs-National Red at 4.45.
Ozzie Williams's Orchestra-Canadian at 4.45.

5.30

4.45-Dance Music
5.00-Monitor
5.30-Birthdays
6.00-Art Party
6.15-Music Lovers

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7.45-Wake and Sing
8.00-Salute
8.15-News
8.30-Chronometer
9.00-Notes and News
9.30-Financial
9.45-Instrumental
10.00-Monitor

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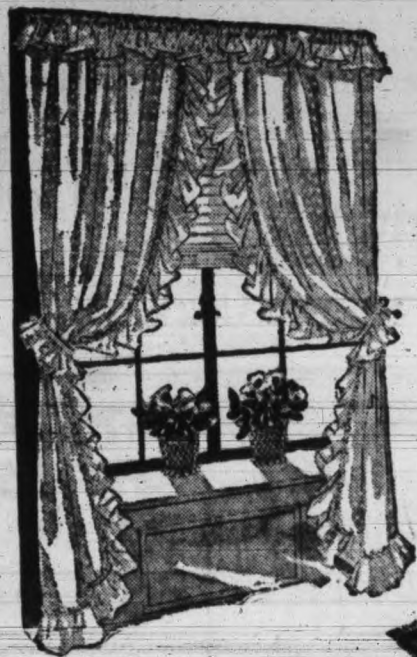
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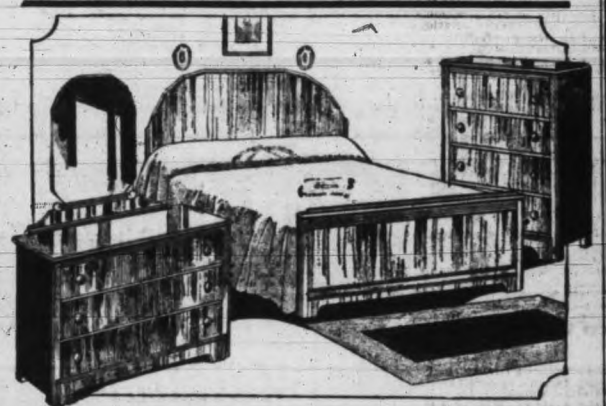
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Mrs. Cornelius Dresselhuys, the former Lorraine Manville, heiress sister of Tommy Manville, who has renounced her U.S. citizenship to become a subject of Queen Wilhelmina of Netherlands, is pictured above with her Dutch diplomat husband, and daughter by a previous marriage. Most of Mrs. Dresselhuys' \$8,000,000 fortune will remain in the United States.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong, Walton Street, who have been spending a few weeks in Long Beach, California, have returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward and Miss Eileen Benson were among the Victorians who left for Seattle yesterday afternoon to attend the Russian ballet.

Mrs. E. R. Cawley and Mrs. M. Ross of Cherry Bank will leave tomorrow for California to spend the next six weeks in Sausalito.

Mrs. Goldwyn Terry went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. Cambie, Beach Avenue.

Miss Eleanor Heisterman, St. Charles Street, returned today from Seattle where she has been spending the last few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valentine.

Mrs. Margaret Pink of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Duguid, Savoy Mansions, will leave on Monday for Vancouver, en route for her home in Manitoba.

Miss Marjorie Hill of Hobbycraft House, 29 George Road, entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Annett, who with her husband, Dr. Victor L. Annett, has recently come to Victoria to live.

Miss Louisa Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, George Road, has been chosen as one of the models for the Mills College fashion show to be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on March 5. She is one of 25 chosen from 180 prospective models among the student body.

Mrs. E. Hawkes and her daughter, Miss P. L. Hawkes of Saskatoon, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. Dealey, Obed Avenue, will leave for Alert Bay and will later return to Victoria to resume their visit with Mrs. Dealey before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. W. Benning Jr. of Victoria, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Benning at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, left last week with Mrs. Benning for Augusta, Georgia, where they will spend several weeks.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, L.O.O.F., held a delightful tea in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Co. to bid farewell to two of their members, Mrs. Charlotte Edwards and Mrs. Sarah Bainbridge, who are leaving shortly for England. Mrs. Elizabeth Headdy, Mrs. Florence Robbins, Miss Ivy Millward and Mrs. Mildred Mackenzie poured tea from a table charmingly arranged in a color scheme of yellow and green, having as its centerpiece a bowl of yellow daffodils flanked by matching candles in green holders. Mrs. E. Headdy, noble grand, on behalf of the lodge, presented Sister Edwards and Sister Bainbridge with a traveling case, carrying with it best wishes for a "bon voyage" and hoping it would not be long until they would be back again. Both sisters responded in a happy manner.

Ex-teacher of High School Is Bride

Miss Margaret Wall Married To Lutheran Pastor

A former member of the Victoria High School teaching staff was the bride at the wedding recently solemnized at the First Lutheran Church, Vancouver, between Rev. F. W. Elde, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Ostrander, Minn., and Miss Margaret Anna Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rode N. Wall of Vancouver.

The petite, fair bride wore a Grecian gown of ivory satin, with shirring on the bodice front. Sleeves were long and fitted and the slender skirt extended into a wide train at the back. A finger-tip veil was attached to a Mary Queen of Scots coronet of shirred tulle and orange blossoms, and the bride's only jewelry was a diamond bracelet, the groom's gift. She carried an ivory and gold Bible from London, England, from which fell a trio of satin markers adorned with paper-white narcissi and fern.

The trio of bridal attendants were Mrs. Herbert Rempel and Mrs. Wilfred Lonneberg, the bride's two sisters, and Miss Elaine Kraabel of Spokane. Shell-pink moire taffeta fashioned the picture frock worn by Miss Kraabel, the maid of honor. From a Juliet cap of the pink fell a grey-shoulder veil that gave the color note for silver sandals.

The bride's two sisters were gowned alike in American Beauty and bluegreen faille taffeta, also in the picture mode, with silken sandals, and Juliet-caps veiled in grey tulle. The trio all wore slender gold crosses and chains, gifts of the bride, and, in lieu of bouquets, corsages of carnations and fern pinned at the "V" necklines of their frocks.

Mr. Robert Wall of Victoria, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and officiating at the double-ring service were former co-workers of the bride, Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss of Seattle, and Rev. O. O. Aasen of Seattle, former pastor of First Lutheran Church.

The bride, who was on the commercial staff at the High School here, left Victoria in 1932 and for the past six years has made her headquarters in Minneapolis, where she served as educational and field secretary for the International Young People's League. She was well known in educational circles in British Columbia, having been a commercial teacher in Surrey High School at Cloverdale and West Vancouver.

After a reception attended by over 300 guests, Rev. and Mrs. Elde left for Minneapolis, and will make their home at Ostrander.

Much Linen Donated to Hospital

Jubilee W.A. Shower Yesterday Nets Nearly 1,000 Pieces

Generous response again greeted the annual appeal for linen made by the Woman's Auxiliary on behalf of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and from 3 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a steady stream of friends of the institution entered the portals of the nurses' home and left tangible evidence of their practical interest in the shape of gifts of linen and cash.

At the end of the day the gifts numbered 963 pieces of linen, comprising 211 bath towels, 237 pillow slips, 126 face towels, 13 tea towels, 190 face cloths, 13 serviettes, 2 sheets and 3 miscellaneous. Cash receipts amounted to \$121.60, of which \$14.60 was taken in the tea room.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the vice-president, Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy, and Miss Lena Mitchell received the many guests, who, after leaving their donations at the linen room, proceeded to the big recreation room, where tea was served under the convership of Mrs. Victor Price, assisted by Mrs. Guy Ford, Mrs. Eric Gilmer, Mrs. Hugh Allan and Mrs. Wm. Luney. Mrs. E. Sheppard was at the receipt of customs.

Mrs. Eric W. Boak, Mrs. Thos. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Gordon Kenning presided in turn at the tea table, which was covered with a hand-

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of happiness and peace" but which never before had been used by the House of Orange, only on condition the child become Queen Wilhelmina if she should succeed to the throne.

Graduated and Married

MELBOURNE — Two hours after graduating from Melbourne University as a full-fledged doctor, Patricia Wellington embarked on another career. She was married to Dr. Medwyn Hutson.

Royal Squabble Over Baby's Name

AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands (AP)—A difference between Queen Wilhelmina and her son-in-law, Prince Bernhard, over the naming of Crown Princess Juliana's new baby, Princess Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, was reported today. Reliable sources said Wilhelmina consented to the name Beatrix, which means "Bringer

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Sliced Side Bacon, per lb. 35c	First-grade Meadow Dew Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.03
Boiled Ham, per lb. 45c	Grade A Medium Eggs, in bags — 2 doz. for 51c
Baked Ham, per lb. 49c	L. B. C. Sods, plain or salted — 2 pgs. 25c
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Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 20c	Fraser Valley Jams, Strawberry or Black Currant, 4-lb. tin. 44c
R.C. Honey, 2-lb. tin. 32c	Clark's Corned Beef, 1-lb. tin. 13c
New Season Dates, 3 lbs. 19c	Aylmer Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs. 21c
Maltine, 1-lb. tin. 39c	Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 34c
Aylmer Spinach, 2, 2 tins. 29c	Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c
Aylmer Red Plums, 2 tins. 19c	Oranges, good size, 50 for 50c
Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pk. 18c	Peanut Butter, per lb. 20c
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ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.
The weekly meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held on Wednesday, when plans were made for the annual dance to be held Friday, February 25, in the parish hall, Yale Street. A tentative program for the rest of the season was decided upon. Wednesday, February 9, members are asked to meet at the North-western Creamery at 8 p.m.

News of Clubwomen

Orange Juvenile Association, Pride of Victoria No. 55, will meet in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday at 2.30.

Royal Club Order of Amaranth will hold a silver tea on Tuesday, February 8, from 2 till 5 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Neelands, 821 Craigflower Road.

The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society will be held in the social hall of the Y.M.C.A. Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 2.30. All members are urged to attend.

The Venture Club held its business meeting on Wednesday evening with Miss Edna McKenzie presiding, Miss Doris Atkins and Miss Doris Holmes, president and secretary of the Soroptimist Club, attended the meeting. Plans for a rummage sale on Saturday afternoon, March 5, were discussed, also plans for a tea at the Empress Hotel Saturday, February 12.

St. Aidan's Tillicum Club met for their weekly meeting on Monday, in the Assembly Hall. The devotional period was in charge of Elmer Soderquist, and Bill Lewis. During the business period, the club decided to enter the Drama Festival. Marjorie Griffiths introduced Rev. C. D. Clark of James Bay United Church, who gave an evening of interesting and educational moving pictures of Canadian scenes. Gilbert Brown moved a vote of thanks, Group 1 is in charge of next week's meeting.

The Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A., held its social meeting on Wednesday, W.M. Mrs. A. Edmonds presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. F. Harper. Mrs. E. Trowsdale installed R.W. Mrs. E. Doane as guardian and Mrs. L. Rose as fifth committee lady. After the meeting an enjoyable box social was held, convened by Mrs. M. Stark and Mrs. R. McGuthrie. Mrs. Bert Noel and Miss Connie Barlow rendered solos. Winners of the contests were Mrs. M. Trowsdale, Mrs. F. Harper and Miss Ora Morrow. G. Kealy was an efficient auctioneer. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Observed All Historic Dates

Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. Had Successful Year, Reports Show

Commemoration of historic anniversaries, together with assistance to the philanthropic and educational work of the order, occupied the major interest of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., last year, according to the reports presented at the annual meeting yesterday. Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, presided and special guests were Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. F. F. Beckett and Mrs. Phillips.

In her report, the secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, noted that the membership had increased, and outstanding events during the year had been the anniversary luncheon held at the Hudson's Bay Company to celebrate the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point; Heather Day, to commemorate the departure of the first troops in 1914; a tea-musical at the Empress Hotel to celebrate the birthday of British Columbia, and a presentation of living pictures depicting Scottish history in song and story at the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports were also read by the regent, Mrs. Christie; the treasurer, Mrs. Shaw, the sum of \$491.12, being the receipts for the year. Miss Lee reported 19 subscribers to Echoes. Mrs. Matheson told of the Girl Guides' work, and Mrs. T. B. Monk reported for soldiers and ex-servicemen's committee.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. A. S. Christie was re-elected regent by acclamation, other officers being chosen as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Colin Cummins; first vice-regent, Miss Ilae Terry; second vice-regent, Miss McMullin; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Shaw; standard-bearer, Mrs. A. M. Pillar, who succeeds Mrs. Rochon; educational secretary, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger; Echoes secretary, Miss Lee; Girl Guide representative, Mrs. Ada Matheson; assistant secretary, Miss Georgia Herd; councillors, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Crease, Miss Moore, Mrs. Williams, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Hamilton Browne, Mrs. A. Walter, Mrs. Austen Gale, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and Mrs. B. A. McKelvie. Miss Sorby, Miss Herd and Mrs. Cotford will comprise the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Beckett thanked the chapter for supporting the municipal work and Mrs. McKicking spoke a few words.

FASHION SHOW PLANS

Plans for the children's fashion show at Terry's on Friday, April 1, were discussed. Members were reminded that the Founder's Day tea will be held on February 16, when Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps will give a talk on the founding of the order.

Special thanks were expressed for courtesy shown by the press. Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. McKelvie, the nominating committee, were thanked for their work. Tea was served after the meeting.

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Sliced Side Bacon, 30¢

Sliced Back Bacon, 34¢

Whole or Half Piece, 32¢

Smoked Picnic Shoulders, 18¢

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Roast Leg of Pork, 29¢

1/2 lb. Jellied Ox Tongue, 25¢

1/2 lb. Ham Bologna, 15¢

Cottage Cheese, 11¢

Wieners, 21¢

Peanut Butter, 10¢

Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. 25¢

Minced Meat, 2 lbs. 29¢

FISH DEPT.

Fresh Herring, 3 lbs. 17¢

Whiting, 2 lbs. 25¢

Dressed Sole, 2 lbs. 25¢

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Cigarette Bullet Lighters, special, 29¢

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Peanut Brittle, 15¢ lb.

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COFFEE, 1-lb. tin... **45c**

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Empire Games Get Under Way Tomorrow

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THIS future book betting on big horse races is certainly taking one long gamble. Take the forthcoming Santa Anita \$100,000 handicap, for instance. Pompon and Seabiscuit remain the favorites for next month's classic at 3 and 5 to 1, respectively. Let us say that the books quote prices on 100 horses still eligible for the March 5 event. This would be about the average. There would be some play on all of them because there seemingly is no end to the number of folks willing to bet their money they can call the turn on the next happening of a miracle.

Out of this 100 no more than 16 are likely to go to the post on the day of the race. There are at least 40 ways in which a horse can lose a race after he gets to the starting gate. Since you bet the future books on a pay or play basis and thus lose if your pick does not start, we are wondering is there not some easier way to make a living. That is, easier for all save those gentlemen who conduct the books.

In spite of Seabiscuit's pretty reputation on California tracks, the future books are not overladen with money on him. This, partly, is due to rumors that he has been sulky since being kicked in his stall and out over his right eye. Also, the experts figure that, in a rainy season, it is even money the track will be muddy on the big day. If it is, they want no part of him.

Clockers are especially high on Pompon and, following his victory in the spring fashion purse, the colt owned by Jerome H. Loucheim replaced Seabiscuit as number one choice. The wise ones are said to figure Pompon to be the solid horse of the race but are worrying about the price being so short.

When owner A. A. Baroni bet \$300 to win on Top Row at 60 to 1, \$300 to place at 30 to 1 and \$300 to show at 15 to 1, there was sudden interest in the possibility of this thoroughbred repeating. Since then Top Row has worked seven-eighths in 1:34 and seems such a long way from being up to a race that the excitement has subsided. No Dice, from the same stable, has been working much better.

Fair Knightness, the filly for whom Seabiscuit's owner paid \$15,000, no longer interests prospective bettors. She pulled up lame after a recent race and her future book price thereupon shot up to 200 to 1. Because of sensational workouts in the mud, the Foxcatcher Farms' Mandingham had dropped from 150 to 1 to 30 to 1, but the colt's trainer is not enthusiastic. He says Mandingham has met only platers so far and needs to prove how well he can do against the good ones.

By the same token, none of the boys can work themselves into a lather, about Grand Manitou. They admit that someone must like him because his price has dropped from 80 to 1 to 40 to 1 in the futures. But they point out that there is no good reason why he should be quoted shorter than Woodberry, who beat him by eight lengths after being left at the post.

It is a mystery why a good gee-gee like Woodberry should be at 50 to 1. At that price he seems a good proposition along with Pompon. That is, he is if you are a future book bettor and also a prophet who can see it come up mud on the day when Seabiscuit goes after those 100 G's.

Canadian Stars Are Favored In Several Events

Loaring, Courtwright, Coy and Pirie Named Outstanding Threats

In Fine Shape

SYDNEY—A pair of Ontario college students and a young Manitoban were picked today by Australian press critics as outstanding Canadian threats in the British Empire Games track and field division, and another Ontario boy was selected as most likely Dominion entry to capture an Empire swim title.

Just to top off their pre-game predictions the scribes installed the Canadian women's team as red hot favorites in the 440-yard relay swim.

With the games a matter of hours away the pressmen named Johnny Loaring of London, Ont., number one Dominion threat in the 440-yard hurdles, Jimmy Courtwright of Ottawa in the javelin, Eric Coy of Winnipeg for the discus and hammer, and Bob Pirie of Toronto in the 440-yard freestyle swim.

Meanwhile M. M. (Bobby) Robinson, Canadian team manager, said training time lost through rainy weather had handicapped the Canadians a week ago and he was doubtful whether some of the trackmen could produce the top form they were capable of.

LOOKS FOR RECORDS

He added, however, the past week had shown a vast improvement and "I wouldn't be surprised if several of our men make Empire records."

Impressed by Loaring's pre-game performances and his Canadian record of 54.4 seconds, which equals the Empire mark set by England's Lord Burghley eight years ago, the press critics conceded the University of Western Ontario student an excellent chance of topping his five-man opposition, including the Australian champion, P. Magee.

Courtwright, who attends Queen's University, already has a Canadian record in his credit nearly seven feet better than the eight-year-old Empire mark. His distance for the javelin is 214 feet 2 inches.

Coy won the eye of critics and public alike when he broke the New South Wales discus record two weeks ago in a state athletic meet, then a week later came out with a heave of 146 feet 2 inches to break his former mark and better the Empire mark by 12 feet.

Pirie has shown excellent form in training and at times a burst of the speed that carried him to three Canadian swim titles.

In addition to the quartette they named the critics conceded other members of the Canadian team had excellent chances of hoisting the Canadian flag in token of victory.

STIFF COMPETITION

Speaking later after a final inspection of the track Robinson said he was convinced the competition would be the stiffest in the history of the games.

In reference to the circular track he thought the authorities had made the best job possible and that all countries would compete on an equal footing.

The Canadian cycling trio were reported in fine form, but the majority of the boxers and wrestlers were suffering from boils. It was unlikely, however, their discomfort would affect their prospects in competition.

Only dark spot on the day's opening appeared to be the weatherman.

Meteorologist Mares said tomorrow's prospects were unpromising. A 40-mile-an-hour northeast gale would likely bring unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms with possibly isolated squalls.

But he hoped for the best.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Matches scheduled tomorrow in the Intermediate Football League follow: Bapcos vs. Camerons at Hollywood Park. Referee, McMillan. Cooperage vs. James

Martin All Set For Game Tonight

"I'm feeling fine and looking forward to tonight's game," said Albert (Red) Martin, Victoria's only professional basketball player, who returned to his home town today as a member of the House of David team to engage in a pair of exhibition clashes with the Dominos.

Martin stated he has been having a great time and has seen plenty of new country besides playing a lot of basketball.

Tonight's game will get started at 7.45 with tomorrow's tilt scheduled to get under way at 9.

The House of David are booked to play in Port Alberni next Monday and the following night at Cumberland.

LITTLE WOLF ON MAT CARD

Indian Wrestler of Repute Will Meet Westcott Tomorrow

Four imported huskies of the mat ring and two local exponents have been booked for tomorrow night's wrestling card at the Tillicum gym.

Chief Little Wolf, one of the few Indian wrestlers who has made a name for himself in the business, has been booked for the main event over eight 10-minute rounds with Rusty Westcott, Honolulu.

Two newcomers to the local ring will make their appearance in the semi-main event. They are Walter Siros, Vancouver, and Gino Vagnone, Brooklyn exponent. The Vancouverite, who weighs in the neighborhood of 210 pounds, has just completed a tour of the eastern circuit.

Mohan Singh, local Hindu who shows lots of promise in the wrestling game, has been matched with Jim Beddington, another localite. A pair of local midgets will open the show at 8.45.

PORT ANGELES TEAMS IN MEET

Pin-spillers from Port Angeles will invade Victoria tomorrow to participate in a special international competition at the Arcade Alleys.

The three mixed American tenpin teams will arrive in the morning and play will commence at 10. With 30 sets of doubles on the program, besides the team matches, the alleys will resound to the crash of falling pins throughout the day.

Three local squads, including two women's, will compete against the visitors. Line-ups of the Victoria teams follow: No. 1 team, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. E. McBeath, Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. G. Elves; No. 2 team, Mrs. Ray, Miss Irving, Miss Hurst, Mrs. Hibberd and Mrs. Peden; men's team, Art Porter, Bill Templeton, Jack Riddell, Harry Moulton and Ron Wilson.

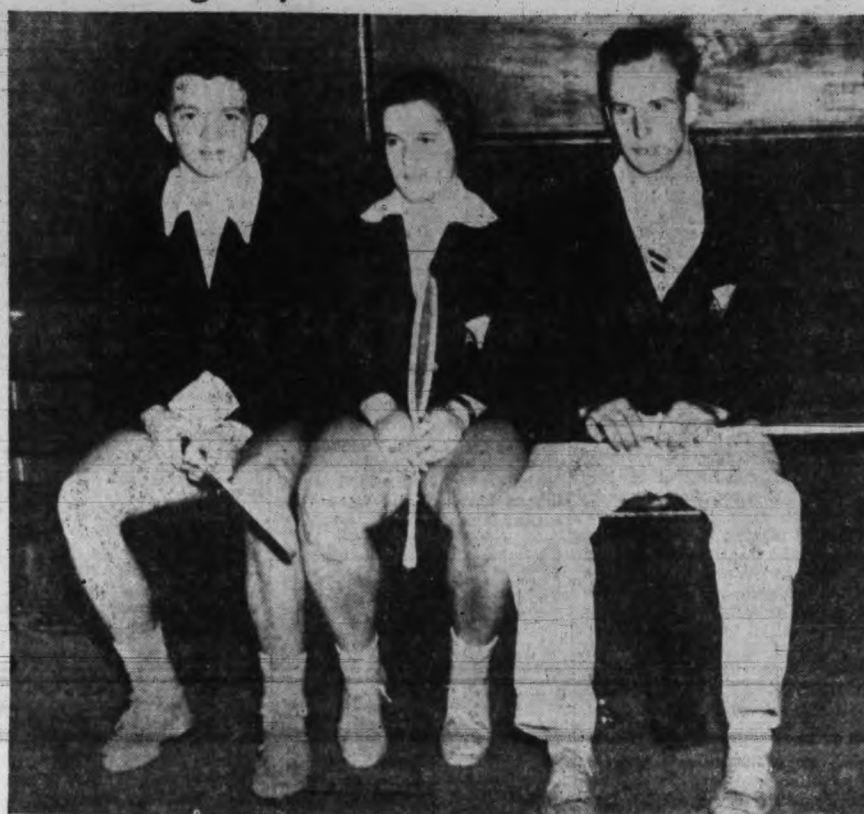
PLAYOFF CAGE DUELS BILLED

Teams in the Sunday School Basketball League will swing into action in playoffs tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A., when three games are scheduled.

In the opening tussle at 7, Centennials and First United will meet in a junior engagement. Christ Church and Chinese Students will play in the consolation series, while Eight Aces will take on Klausner and Son in the final, intermediate division playoff.

Island at Victoria West Park. Referee, Borde. Games will start at 2.

Visiting Players in B.C. Badminton Meet



Entry of leading players from Seattle has made the British Columbia badminton championships now in progress at the Willows Club an international affair. Three of the visiting stars from the Sound City posed for The Times cameraman last night and are from left to right: Dick Yeager, Miss Zoe Smith and Ham Law. Semi-finals of the tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon with the deciding matches scheduled for the evening.

Cellar Teams In Hockey Triumphs

Montreal Maroons and Detroit Register Valuable Wins in N.H.L.

Toronto Maple Leafs stepped today into the exclusive little group of National Hockey League teams which seem, at the moment, to pack enough power to win the Stanley Cup. A great defensive display had earned them ranking with Boston Bruins and New York Rangers.

Conny Smythe's team has demonstrated its defensive machinery can function as smoothly as any in the league. In shutting out Montreal Canadiens 3 to 0 at Toronto last night Leafs played the tightest game they have shown at home in two seasons.

Whether they can keep it up is another question but they certainly showed a great two-way game last night against Habitués who had beaten them 6 to 1 Tuesday. The satisfying victory enabled Toronto to regain their two-game lead on the Montrealers who had threatened to take over Canadian division leadership.

While Leafs were tightening their hold on first place Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings, cellar teams in the two divisions, both won to heighten interest in the fight for the third playoff spots.

ONLY GAME BEHIND

Red Wings slapped a 6 to 1 defeat on the slipping Americans at New York and Maroons took Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 2 at Montreal. The results left Maroons only a game behind Americans and Red Wings trailing Chicago by three points.

Two of Toronto's goals last night were scored by the new line formed when Harvey Jackson was dropped back from the first line to play with Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms while Bob Davidson took his place to lend backcheck strength to Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon.

Boll fired a hot shot at Will Cude for the first marker in the penultimate minute of the second period. When Habitués opened up their defenses in a final effort to tie the score near the end of the game Murphy Chamberlain got their second goal and Thoms aided Jackson in scoring the third.

The New York game was the second one played this season without a penalty, duplicating an earlier Boston-Canadiens battle. Eddie Wares, the sensational Calgary rookie, led Detroit to victory, scoring two goals and an assist. Wings got four goals in the first period through Carl Lis-

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Canadian Division N.H.L.						
Team	W	L	T	P	Goals	Points
Toronto	15	8	7	99	84	37
Canadiens	11	11	7	90	81	32
Americans	10	12	6	85	64	26
Maroons	10	16	4	63	79	24

American Division N.H.L.						
Team	W	L	T	P	Goals	Points
Boston	19	8	4	84	60	42
Rangers	17	9	5	96	58	39
Chicago	9	16	7	80	89	25
Detroit	7	19	8	62	94	22

COAST LEAGUE						
Team	W	L	T	P	Goals	Points
Seattle	14	8	7	76	60	35
Vancouver	12	15	5	63	76	29
Portland	11	13	7	65	63	29
Spokane	11	13	5	54	59	27

combe, Bucko McDonald, Wares and Sy Howe and two in the third through Wares and Doug Young. Tommy Anderson scored the only New York goal in the second.

All but one of the goals at Montreal came in the third period. Baldy Northcutt scored in the second and Des Smith, Herb Cain and Russ Blinco beat Mike Karakas in the third. Paul Thompson and Bill McKenzie marked up the Chicago tallies in the same session.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-CANADIENS
First period—No score. Penalties: Jackson, Haynes, Gagnon, Davidson, Kampanan.

Second period—1, Toronto, Boll, 18:35. Penalties: Kelly and Haynes (majors).

Third period—2, Maroons, Smith (Trotter), 13:17; 3, Maroons, Cain (Evans), 14:42; 4, Chicago, Thompson (Romes, Voss), 16:48; 5, Maroons, Blinco, 17:33; 6, Chicago, McKenzie (Romes), 18:34. Penalties: Seibert, Smith, Runge.

DETROIT-AMERICANS
First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Wares, McDonald), 4:18; 2, Detroit, McDonald (Mottet), 5:24; 3, Detroit, Wares (Bowman), 16:28; 4, Detroit, Howe, 19:28. Penalties: None.

Second period—5, Americans, Anderson, 18:48. Penalties: None.
Third period—6, Detroit, Wares (Mottet), 13:58; 7, Detroit, Young, 18:28. Penalties: None.

CINCINNATI—Cincinnati Reds Announced last night the outright release of "Wild Bird" Hallahan, pitcher for the Reds since midseason of 1936.

WANDERERS TO PLAY TOMMIES

Battle in Tomorrow's Senior Rugby Game at Macdonald Park

Although the Oak Bay Wanderers have already annexed senior rugby honors for the second half schedule, they will meet the Garrison tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park in a carded senior loop game. Percy Swetnam will referee.

Intermediate League fixtures will see Victoria College and University School battle on the lower field at the enclosure and the Oak Bay Wanderers meet the Canadian Scottish at Oak Bay Park. The games will start at 2.45.

Garrison's top berth senior B ruggers and the Navy, first half champions, will clash on Sunday at Work Point Barracks in a crucial match off the second division race. The match will begin at 2.30.

Line-ups follow:
Oak Bay Wanderers, Intermediates—Pierce, Ley, Palin, Harmon, Turner, Langton, Davey.

FOOTBALLERS FEEL SCHEDULE STRAIN

Majority of English League Clubs Field Weakened Elevens Tomorrow

LONDON—Strain of the long season is beginning to tell on footballers, and few English League teams will go into tomorrow's round of games at full strength. Wolverhampton Wanderers and Watford are among the lucky ones, the latter fielding an unchanged eleven for the ninth consecutive match.

Strongly challenged by Wolverhampton for the leadership, Brentford has a home match against Leicester City, low-placed Midland club. The Londoners, with 34 points, are two up on the Wolves, who have a tough battle at Bolton.

Arsenal moved into third place in the standing in midweek by downing Leicester City, 3 to 1. Tomorrow the Gunners play Derby County, their bogey team, at Highbury. In the past 10 years Arsenal has won only three matches against Derby on the London enclosure, and Drake will be missing from the squad's forward line. He is suffering from a slight recurrence of knee trouble.

BARKER RETURNS
Kirchen may lead the attack,

Stars Fall As Net Tourney Continues

Farr Signs To Meet Max Baer

NEW YORK—Tommy Farr will open his heavyweight comeback drive against Max Baer who gave him his North America reputation. Beaten in his only two starts in the United States by champion Joe Louis and ex-champion James J. Braddock, the British fighter yesterday signed to meet Baer at Madison Square Garden over 15 rounds, March 11.

CUP FOOTBALL ON TOMORROW

First Division Clubs Open Play in Leeming Cup Competition

First division football teams will open play tomorrow in the Leeming Cup series with a pair of matches. Saanich Thistles will meet the Garrison at the Athletic Park, with Tom Robb as referee, and Esquimalt will tackle Victoria West at Heywood Avenue, with Dave Swan as referee. Kick-offs are set for 2.30.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

February 19, Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Garrison vs. Victoria West. No dates have been set for the following games: Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, Garrison vs. Victoria City, Garrison vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West vs. Victoria City, Victoria West vs. Saanich Thistles, Esquimalt vs. Victoria City.

Teams follow:

Victoria West—Bastella J. O'Neill, R. Bell, Loveland, R. Barnes, C. Nestell, S. R. O'Neill, G. Barnes, Robinson, "Watt," Martin, and "Buck."
Saanich Thistles—Hornby, Easler, Carmichael, Duncan, McMillan, Williams, Leech, A. Speller, Hope, McKinn, Alexander, Wallace, L. Speller, M. Speller, Walters and Armitage.
Y.A.C.—Travis, D. Simpson, Carter, Holmes, Atherton, Popham, Speller, Perkins, R. Simpson, Scott, Smith, Muir and McArthur.
Burnside-Holland—Simpson, Smith, Foreman, Atherton, M. Wharf, C. Wharf.
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Painter, Evans, Cook, Olsen, Miller, Corcoran, Davies and Clarke. Spares McKay and Page. Players are asked to be at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock.

Oak Bay Wanderers, seniors—Buckler, Moore, Horne, Colthurst, Thompson, Gornall, Nixon, G. Murdoch, B. Murdoch, Barbour, Stevens, Anderson, McComan and Grogan.

WRESTLING

LITTLE WOLF vs. SIROS
WESTCOAST vs. VAGNONE

REDDINGTON vs. MOHAN SINGH

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SATURDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill Eliminated From Mixed Doubles in B.C. Meet

Favorites advanced in yesterday's singles play in the British Columbia badminton championships at the Willows, but stars ran into rough passage in the various divisions of doubles as the night progressed.

When the flurry of shuttles had stopped, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill, Vancouver, top-seeded mixed doubles pair, were among the casualties. They went down before the steady play of Mrs. C. Lomas and Norman Mustart, Duncan, 15-13, 12-15, 18-15.

In the men's singles, second round, Johnny Samis, Vancouver; Ham Law, Seattle; Eric Leney, Duncan, and Jack Underhill, Vancouver, advanced in straight sets, as George Lane, for several years city champion, bowed out.

With one exception the going was just as easy in the women's second round, and Miss M. Taylor, Kelowna; Joyce Thomson, Victoria, and Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, marched ahead. Marjorie Hughes was extended to three sets to beat Miss E. Fleck, Vancouver, 7-11, 11-2, 11-7 in the only closely contested match of the round.

Reg Corfield and Pat Colclough scored another mild upset as they sent Vancouver's junior doubles champions, J. Muir Jr. and K. Meredith down 15-11, 15-12.

RESULTS

Results of yesterday's matches follow:

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

First Round
Miss J. Fleck, Vancouver, won from Mrs. D. Barkhoff, Seattle, by default.
Miss K. Staples, Duncan, defeated Miss R. Seiden, Vancouver, 12-11, 11-8.
Miss D. Fernie, Kamloops, won from Miss C. McCall, Victoria, by default.

Second Round
Miss M. Taylor, Kelowna, defeated Mrs. J. Lanyon, Vancouver, 11-5, 11-4.
Miss J. Thomson, Victoria, defeated Mrs. A. Peel, Vancouver, 11-5, 11-2.

Miss D. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated Miss E. Young, Vancouver, 11-4, 11-2.
Miss E. Fleck, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. C. Lomas, Duncan, 11-8, 11-2.

Miss P. Macdonald, Victoria, defeated Miss M. Lyle, Vancouver, 11-7, 11-2.
Miss M. Hughes, Victoria, defeated Miss Z. Smith, Seattle, 11-4, 11-2.

Miss J. Fleck, Vancouver, defeated Miss K. Staples, Duncan, 8-11, 11-5, 11-0.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

First Round
J. Samis, Vancouver, defeated R. Bone, Victoria, 15-6, 15-4.
P. Pooler, Seattle, defeated C. Robertson, Vancouver, 15-1, 15-4.

R. Law, Seattle, defeated T. Staples, Duncan, 15-12, 15-11.
E. Leney, Duncan, defeated A. Macdonald, Vancouver, 15-12, 15-9.

D. Waddell, Victoria, defeated R. Yeaser, Seattle, 15-7, 15-11.
N. Mustart, Duncan, defeated J. Muir Jr., Underhill, Vancouver, 15-11, 15-8.

Hurdie, Victoria, 15-7, 15-4.

Second Round
J. Samis, Vancouver, defeated G. Lane, Victoria, 15-8, 15-6.
R. Law, Seattle, defeated A. Pooler, Ashcroft, 15-8, 15-4.

E. Leney, Duncan, defeated D. Waddell, Victoria, 15-6, 15-3.
J. Underhill, Vancouver, defeated N. Mustart, Duncan, 15-7, 15-4.

Mixed Open Doubles
First Round
Miss M. Taylor and A. France, Kelowna, defeated Miss R. Bennett and R. Knott, Victoria, 15-12, 16-17, 15-4.

Miss K. Staples and T. Staples, Duncan, defeated Mrs. Lanyon and Ian Phillips, Vancouver, 15-12, 15-4.

Mrs. A. Peel, Vancouver, and G. Lane, Victoria, defeated Miss D. Fernie and S. Burris, Kamloops, 15-13, 15-2.

Miss V. O'Shea, Vancouver, and R. Law, Seattle, defeated Miss M. Lyle, Vancouver, 15-12, 15-9.

Miss E. Young, Vancouver, and D. Waddell, Victoria, defeated Miss P. Macdonald and J. P. Phillips, Victoria, 15-10, 13-15, 15-12.

Mrs. Carter, Vancouver, and G. Lane, Victoria, defeated Miss E. Bennett and S. Burris, Kamloops, 15-10, 15-9.

Mrs. Carter, Vancouver, and P. Colclough, Victoria, defeated Mrs. J. A. Young and R. Barclay, Victoria, 15-7, 15-3.

Miss P. Shum and J. West, Victoria, defeated Miss Z. Smith and R. Yeaser, Seattle, 15-10, 15-11.

Mrs. Leney and Leney, Duncan, defeated Mrs. R. Bennett and D. Fish, Victoria, 15-8, 15-6.

Third Round
Mrs. Lanyon and Leney, Duncan, defeated Mrs. Lanyon and Leney, Duncan, 15-8, 15-6.

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RADIOLOGISTS MEETING HERE

B.C. and Alberta X-Ray Specialists Start Series of Annual Sessions

A dozen members of the British Columbia and Alberta divisions of the Canadian Association of Radiologists assembled at the Empress Hotel today for the opening of a two-day meeting which it is hoped may become the first of a series of annual conferences to be held alternately in the two provinces.

Dr. W. H. McGuffin, Calgary, a member of the council of the Dominion association, was in the chair when the first session opened in the Duke of Kent room of the hotel this morning.

Dr. C. W. Prowd, Vancouver, British Columbia representative on the council, who was to have been one of the main speakers, is detained in Winnipeg.

Chief among the papers to be presented today and tomorrow will be one by Dr. Ethlyn Trapp, Vancouver woman radiologist who returned recently from an extended tour of European clinics; one by Dr. F. H. Bonnell, Vancouver, on a relatively new form of X-ray treatment, contact therapy; one by Dr. B. J. Harrison, who is to come here tomorrow from Vancouver to speak on the latest ideas on the nature of cancer, and one by Dr. H. H. Cheney, Vancouver, on the development of institutional radiology.

Three Victoria radiologists, Dr. W. M. Carr, S. Roberts and H. H. Murphy, are taking part in the meeting. Mainland delegates include Dr. C. T. McCallum, Vancouver; S. V. Gillis, Vancouver; Dr. S. M. Rose, Lethbridge, and Dr. A. D. Irvine, Edmonton.

Irvine Inquest Again Postponed

Coroner E. C. Hart arose from a sick-bed this morning to swear in a coroner's jury at Sands Mortuary.

After the jury had viewed the body of John "Jackie" Irvine who died as a result of injuries suffered in a car accident on Shelbourne Street, the inquest was adjourned till Monday, February 14.

Members of the jury were: Mark Russell (foreman), Alan McAnally, Edgar Lloyd Knowlton, Henry Salwyn Davies and John George Menzies.

AUDY-BUHLER BIKE LEADERS

CHICAGO—The German team of Gustav Killian and Heinz Vopel with a sprint total of 480 were gaining on the leading Jules Audy-Ernest Buhler combination on the next to the final day of the international six-day bicycle race today. Audy, a Montreal athlete, was individual leader.

Claude Peden, Victoria, and his partner, Freddie Spencer, retired from the race last night.

Audy-Buhler 1907 2 480
Killian-Vopel 1907 2 480
Walthour-Crossley 1907 2 375
Outevaere-Huertgen 1907 2 112
Van Kempen-Yates 1907 1 483
Lepage-Wambst 1907 1 140
Rodak-Kormeler 1907 1 118
Fielding-Zach 1905 9 82
Gruber-Heaton 1905 7 182
Camastro-Saetta 1905 7 139

The annual meeting of the Overseas League will be held in Spencer's tearooms on Monday afternoon at 4.

OBITUARIES

MOSES SEED

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred yesterday of Moses Seed, aged 72 years, of 3440 Davidson Avenue. Mr. Seed was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for 18 years. He was one of the early pioneers of the Regina district, Sask., where he had resided for 35 years prior to coming to Victoria. He is mourned by his widow and two daughters, Miss Laura Seed, 3440 Davidson Avenue, and Mrs. Henry Blakeney, 19 Crease Avenue, Victoria; two brothers, Johnson and Cecil Seed, Regina, and one sister, Mrs. M. Colton, Abernethy, Sask. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and funeral services will be held in the Victoria Gospel Hall on Monday at 2.30, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

PETER KELLY

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Peter Kelly of 516 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, aged 65 years. He was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, and had been living in this city for 25 years. He served overseas with the 5th Battalion C.E.F. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EMILY C. BENDRODT

Many sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. Emily C. Bendrodt held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. R. C. J. Were officiated. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes were received. The following were the pallbearers: A. W. MacLachlan, G. H. Elliott, R. B. Matier, F. J. Popham, O. B. N. Wilkie and A. D. MacLachlan. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WM. H. BLACKALLER

The remains of William H. Blackaller, who passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in First Baptist Church, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARGARET G. LAW

The funeral of Miss Margaret G. Law was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. Comley conducting the services. The hymns "Where the Light Forever Shines" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were W. M. Halliday, A. B. Cross, T. Stevenson and C. Lewis. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8, Monday evening February 7.

Thieves who entered the home of George I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, took nothing after going through the house, according to a police report.

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The question of war debts was raised in the House of Commons Thursday by Rupert de La Bère, Conservative, who asked if the government could envisage creation of an Anglo-American committee to arrive at a settlement of the problem. Prime Minister Chamberlain replied he did not see the use of creating such a committee and that the United States probably would not welcome it.

LAWYER FINED LICENSE COST

Stuart Henderson Says He May Appeal Court Decision

Stuart Henderson, Victoria lawyer, was fined \$25, the amount of the license, and \$1 costs in the City Police Court this morning under the city's trade licensing by-law for failing to pay his license for the last six months.

Mr. Henderson pleaded not guilty and based his defence on the grounds that the summons against him was improperly worded. He indicated he would consider appealing the conviction.

L. E. Gower, license inspector, said he called at Mr. Henderson's office and saw him there on January 5 and that the license was unpaid.

Mr. Henderson contended there was nothing in evidence to show he had carried on the practice of a barrister on that date as a barrister was only practicing when he was appearing in court. If the summons had described him as a "barrister and solicitor" it would have been different, he argued. A solicitor carried on business as long as he maintained an office but such was not the case with a barrister, he said.

Magistrate Henry Hall ruled that a barrister did more than appear in court.

Requests Funds To Aid Needy

Supplementary Grants Required to Meet Relief Case Needs

An explanation of the need for public subscriptions to meet supplementary grants to families on relief in the city was made today by Alderman S. H. Okell, chairman of the relief committee, as he repeated his appeal to the citizens to assist those in needy circumstances.

"The relief scale under which we are operating does not allow for any repairs being made to household effects, furniture, etc., nor does it allow for any extra nourishment where sickness has undermined the general health," the alderman points out. "During last winter we distributed extra fuel where needed; we repaired burst water pipes and boilers, since then we have replaced burnt-out stoves and repaired many others. These and other incidents connected with the home life of a family have to be supplied by some source other than the general relief allowance."

"It is for this reason that we feel compelled to make known the above facts trusting to the generosity of the public of Victoria to donate the necessary funds so that we may carry on in the same manner we have been doing for the past 12 months," the appeal ended.

Six motorists who pleaded guilty to violation of parking regulations were each fined \$2.50 in the City Police Court this morning. A seventh was fined \$10 for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit. The court approved issuance of two warrants for the arrest of motorists who failed to appear in response to summonses.

ESQUIMALT TO ENFORCE LIMIT

The new 30-mile speed limit for cities and municipalities will be rigidly enforced in Esquimalt, the municipal police commission announced at its first meeting last night.

G. H. Kinch was congratulated on his election by acclamation to the board.

The monthly report of Chief H. W. V. Pecknold showed six convictions were secured in police court during January, with fines totalling \$30. Trade license and dog tax fees collected during the month amounted to \$6.

Complaints received and attended to numbered 68, and 23 fire permits were issued.

SOCIAL ACTS IN DISPUTE

Wisner May Argue For B.C. Laws Before Supreme Court

Three important pieces of British Columbia's social legislation may be affected by an Ontario case going before the Supreme Court of Canada, March 1, and, if necessary, this province will submit arguments, Attorney-General Gordon Wisner said today. He will leave for the east tomorrow.

The laws involved are the Adoption Act, the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act and the Children of Unmarried Parents' Act. The Ontario laws dealing with similar matters have been attacked on the ground that they unlawfully give magistrates the power of enforcement.

Mr. Wisner said if the Supreme Court rules against Ontario the British Columbia laws may be made unworkable because it is not practical to have them handled by higher court judges. The Attorney-General said he was examining the B.C. acts to determine whether arguments would be necessary. If so, he may appear personally or brief counsel to act for the province. He also plans to attend a conference of the Canadian Welfare Council in Ottawa, February 14 when the whole question will be discussed.

In Ottawa Mr. Wisner also proposed to urge the passage of a new federal law dealing with game and fish. The present act, he said, is obsolete and he has already submitted draft proposals for a new act to the federal authorities.

PAPER GROWS LARGE MELONS

New Process Makes Island Melons Among Best, E. M. Straight Tells Board

Melons, on a par in size and production with any from the interior were now being grown on Vancouver Island with the use of thermogene, a paper-mulch. Prof. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Sidney Experimental Farm, told members of the Victoria Real Estate Board at their luncheon meeting today. While the paper, which Prof. Straight has been working with for several years, produced noticeable results in many types of agriculture, so far it had only paid its way in the growing of melons.

It was originally used in the growing of pineapples to keep weeds down, the speaker said. In the case of the melons, Prof. Straight had found thermogene resulted in five times as many melons and five times the weight.

Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the board, announced Mayor Andrew McGavin would address the group February 18 and H. G. Garrett would speak at the luncheon on March 4.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Wascach 113, Florence F. 109, Yessapanzo 113, Nanshy 117, Osculate 108, Table Stakes 103, Sor-tie's Son 108, Texas Flag 117, Qvertime 117, Gallant Boy 112.
Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Dixie B. 114, Silver Palm 107, High-Tension 115, Boudy 109, Sweet Mystery 109, Black Miss 104, Braving Danger 120, Good Pollitan 120, Quercus 102.
Third race—Mile and one-quarter: Remie 109, Spinash 110, Advancing 107, Scatter-Town 110, Byrdline 107, Scatter-Town 110, Graybeard 115, Lady Sage 115, Bold Courtier 115, Blue Hour 109.
Fourth race—Mile and one-quarter: Elmira 113, Sky Breeze 113, Zor 114, Joe Sam 109, All Chance 115, Mar Pal 113, Mindreader 109, Nappus 109, His Way 113.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Cloud Don 112, Cranline 107, Chance View 120, Over the Top 112, Nations Taste 112, Polvo Prince 109, High Maria 109, Party Spirit 112, Alice G. 109.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Rainbearer 108, Indian Lodge 112, Gypsy Minstrel 112, The Gypsy 112, Gypsy Minstrel 112, Legal Light 118, Sir Raleigh 116, Rolling Ball 104, Specity 120, Gallator 115, Short Notice 118, Alaskan 114, Minibus 118, Sun Egret 120, Rommy 112, Midwick 104.
Seventh race—One mile: High-Land-muck 115, Green Flame 107, Stephead 109, Below Zero 107, Lieut. Greenock 109, Cardinalia 109, Gilbert Elton 108, Fleet-ing Moon 104, Cocum 104, Hecana 107.
Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter: Bol-timore Boy 119, Six Windows 116, Lawton 116, Nanshy 109, Oulu 105, Leap 105, Flashing Colors 116, Tomlin 105.

FAMILY RELIEF TOTALS LOWER

Last Month Lowest January On Record; Unemployables Swell Single Lists

The number of family units receiving relief in Victoria dropped 14 and the number of single unemployed placed on the lists increased 15 during January, according to figures announced today by the city relief office.

As against a total of 568 family units assisted in December, the January total was 554. Single unemployed, registered last month amounted to 459 against 444 in December.

Employment of relief cases on fortification work at Albert Head has assisted materially in reducing the family lists.

The increase in the single totals was entirely due last month to the growth in the number of direct-city charges listed as "unemployable."

While the drop is shown in the section for which the city is forced to pay only approximately 20 per cent of living costs, Victoria must meet the full burden of those in the latter category.

The number of family units listed last month was the lowest on record for any January since the rolls were started in 1932. In

January of last year there were 859 on the lists. Single cases for the month are 28 below those of January last year but, with that exception, are higher than they have been since January, 1933.

DELAY BUDGET PRESENTATION

Preliminary estimates of the city of Victoria, copies of which were expected to be ready for presentation at Monday night's council meeting, will not be presented until the following week, it was understood from the city comptroller-treasurer's department today.

Inability of certain branches to provide their departmental figures was given as the reason for the delay.

The budget will in all probability be presented by D. A. MacDonald, who is expected back from Ottawa tomorrow or early next week.

Contract Let For Zeballos Wharf

Contract for construction of the new wharf at Zeballos, the west coast mining camp, will be awarded to T. R. Nickson, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings today. Mr. Nickson was low bidder of nine with a figure of \$14,904.68. The work will proceed immediately, it was stated.

BIG ENTRY IN KENNEL SHOW

Victoria City Kennel Club Will Stage Parlor Event Tomorrow

James Renton, Vancouver, will judge one of the largest entries of dogs ever seen in Victoria at the parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club in the Shrine Auditorium tomorrow evening. A children's fancy dress show will be held in the afternoon, starting at 2.30. The evening event will get underway at 8. Entries will be taken an hour earlier.

Classes for the all-breed show will include: novice, junior and senior puppy and open for each sex in every breed and best of breed. Special prizes for winners of the six groups as well as winners of the puppy divisions, best novice in show, best in show all breeds, best junior puppy, best senior puppy, best brace, best brood-bitch and two of her progeny, best stud dog and two of his get, best veteran, will be given.

Theft of between \$15 and \$20 worth of furniture from 1124 Topaz Avenue was reported to the city police today by R. Stores, 925 Empress Avenue. The goods were removed from the basement.

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Lamb Roasts, lb. **15c**
Pork Shoulder, lb. **14c**
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FIRST UNITED HAD SURPLUS

Financial Credit For Last 12 Months Shown in Financial Report

Through the generosity of certain members and as a result of the special appeal for aid last October, the First United Church completed the last year with a small financial balance after expenditures of \$12,064, it was reported to the annual congregational meeting Wednesday.

Collections aggregated \$12,096 after the year was started with a credit of \$28.30. The balance at the end of the year was reported at \$31.01. The sum of \$1,003 was received in the Sunday School building account from which there were no disbursements.

A. McKeachie, G. H. Stevens, J. A. Heritage, W. T. Straith, M.P.P.; J. B. Munro and George Gordon were re-elected for three-year terms to the board of management. John Craig was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of J. A. Barnwell and Ralph Matthews and J. H. Schroeder were elected to two other vacancies. Walter Fletcher was re-elected chief usher.

A complete review of the past year's work in the church was presented in reports from Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and representatives of the various church organizations. Dr. Wilson expressed his sincere thanks for the loyal co-operation and generosity of the congregation during the year.

ANNIVERSARY NOTED

The attainment of the 75th anniversary of the church in February last year was commented upon in the report of the session.

Reports presented covered the activities of the duplex envelope system the church choir, the Women's Missionary Society, the Golden Link Auxiliary, the "Gleaners" Mission Circle, the Junior Mission Band, the women's association executive council, the Sunday School, C.G.I.T., church vacation school, tennis club, Young People's Society and the Christian Forum.

Tributes were paid those who had actively participated in the successful operation of these groups and resolutions of thanks were passed to Dr. Wilson and his assistant, Rev. J. E. Bell.

TOWN TOPICS

Lakeview C.C.F. Club will hold a court whist card party at Grist's Hall tonight.

The Connaught Seamen's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the institute, Superior Street, on Thursday, February 10.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the weekly meeting of the Victoria Geological Society, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed.

Alderman W. H. Davies paid his monthly visit to the Aged Men's Home Wednesday, accompanied by A. E. Alexandor, making the usual donation to nonpensioners. Chocolate bars were also distributed from the fund of which Alderman Davies is secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Welch Society will be held in the Women's Institute Hall tonight at 8. The following will take part in the informal program: Gwen Evans, Iris Williams, Mrs. Youson, Mrs. Partington, B. Osselson and W. Demers.

On Wednesday evening a successful entertainment was held by the Victoria Club for the Hearing in the clubrooms, 1011 Government Street, which was attended by about 70 members and their friends. A surprise program had been arranged by the members, the main feature being a short play in which the following took part: Mrs. Basil Combe, Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Miss Queenie Prior, H. G. Hinton, Lionel Swift and G. H. Bevan. Mr. Swift also interested the audience with his description of the heroism of the Indian Gurkhas. All 40 headsets on the Group Hearing Aid were used. The first prize, a five-pound box of chocolates, went to Mr. Lavery, who again delighted the audience with his one-man band.

Appeals Heard By Zone Board

Five requests were granted, two refused and one tabled by the zoning board of appeal at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday. S. M. Armstrong, chairman, presided.

The board refused the applications of M. A. MacDonald to erect a house on a small lot at 29 Bushby Street, and turned down H. J. Enoch's plea to convert a dwelling at 306 Edward Street into an apartment with stores. Conditional approval, until July 15, was given H. J. Smith who sought permission to carry on a bakery at 625 Dunedin Street as a home occupation and to A. L. Ross-Jones, 1627 Fort Street, who asked leave to continue an oil burner business under the same heading.

C. Munro was granted the right to erect a chimney on the north side of a dwelling at 2730 Mount Stephen Avenue, and A. R. Hooper secured approval for plans and specifications to remodel a dwelling at 321 Wilson Street for a two-family apartment. A permit for \$700 work was granted to Mr. Hooper later in the afternoon by the building inspector's department. Mrs. Ida J. Meachen was given permission to remodel the home at 1114 Rockland Avenue, and the request of W. Wherrell to change premises at 1153 Pembroke Street was tabled until the next meeting.

Conservatives To Revue Fees

The executive of Victoria Conservative Association voted unanimously Wednesday night to revive a \$1 yearly membership fee and to issue membership card.

The proposal will go before an extraordinary general meeting shortly.

Under the plan a quarter or more of the fees would be remitted to ward organizations. Voters in the federal district would be eligible to register, but members of the Women's Conservative Association, the Junior Conservative Association, and at the discretion of the executive, residents of Esquimalt and Saanich, would be exempt.

W. H. M. Haldane headed a special committee which drafted the necessary constitutional amendment and R. D. Harvey presided.

Change of Name For Revillons

OTTAWA (CP)—Revillon Freres Trading Company Limited, closely associated with the early history of northern Canada, will disappear so far as the name is concerned by passage of a bill which appeared on the agenda of the House of Commons Thursday.

A measure, sponsored by Ralph Maybank, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, would change the name of the company to Rupert's Land Trading Company, and otherwise amend its act of incorporation. It is understood the company is now owned by the Hudson's Bay Company.

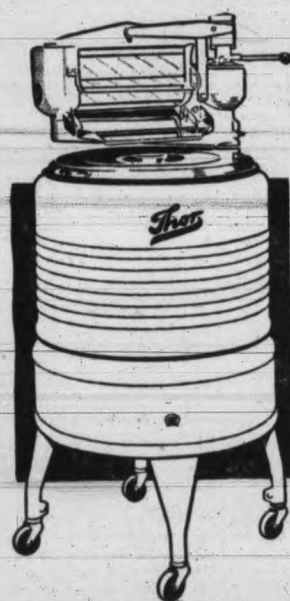
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U.B.C. FEES ARE PROTESTED

Island Young People's Council Wants Increased Government Grant

A strong protest against \$25 increase in fees at U.B.C. was voiced at a meeting of the United Young People's Council of the lower island, held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening.

A letter of encouragement was forwarded to the Students' Council, after the session has put itself on record, without a dissenting vote, in favor of a larger government grant to the Point Grey institution. Delegates from Metropolitan, Fairfield, James Bay and Centennial spoke on the subject.

A second resolution requesting the Provincial Young People's Council to hold a conference in May was also passed.

Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing the 100,000 young people in the National United Church Young People's Union will convene this summer at Whitby, Ontario, to provide a unified and comprehensive programme and organization for the United Church Young People's Societies, according to advice received from M. Crookford, national president of the union.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Alton Peables, Professor E. S. Farr, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Miss Winifred Applegate and Edward Persons for their participation in the midwinter inspirational rally at the Metropolitan auditorium.

At the annual Young People's Drama Festival, scheduled for April 7 and 8, it was decided to invite Nanaimo again to enter into the competition for the J. W. Spencer Trophy. The Fairfield, East United, Belmont, James Bay, St. Aidans and Centennial organizations have already decided to enter plays.

The annual oratorical contest for the Victoria Daily Times Trophy will be held on March 17 or 18 at the Belmont Church, the committee stated. Each organization is limited to two entries.

Miss Helen McKinnon, Douglas Street Baptist Young People's Society; Bruce Mickleburgh, Victoria College S.C.M.; Alec Hall, Interscholar Christian Fellowship, and Miss Frances Wood, Y.W.C.A. Girls' Council, were introduced during the discussion on interdenominational fellowship, and brought fraternal greetings.

The president urged the members of the league to attend the Sunday evening song-service at the Y.M.C.A. The Episcopal Young People Society will take charge this coming week.

A voluntary blood transfusion service for Victoria and the Chinese war refugees' relief matters have been referred to the citizenship committee which will act in conjunction with the missionary committee at the present time.

The press committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at the James Bay United Church.

Len Cannon and the new Metropolitan executive were welcomed to the council. After the business session, the council retired to the Y.W.C.A. recreational rooms, where Metropolitan and James Bay gave a practical demonstration of lively games. Belmont served refreshments.

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King May Make Visit to Canada

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Evening Star, Liberal, said today the King and Queen may visit Canada before making their scheduled trip to India. Adding an announcement is expected shortly, The Star said.

"It is generally expected that the visit (to India) will be deferred at least 12 months. If this is decided upon, the King and Queen may visit another part of the Empire before going to India. Canada is suggested."

SMALL FLOE CARRIES FOUR

Ice on Which Russians Float Off Greenland 100x160 Feet

MOSCOW (AP)—A brief glimpse of a polar dawn after four months of night cheered four Soviet scientists riding a 100 by 160-foot ice floe and awaiting the arrival of rescue ships.

Refractions of the sun's rays from below the icy horizon, the drifting campers reported today, gave them a bit of daylight. They expected the sun to show itself within a week for the first time since September 23.

To the two Soviet ships picking their way through perilous seas to rescue them, the scientists reported their position Thursday night as 1,100 miles from the North Pole, 250 miles northwest of Jan Mayen Island and more than 100 miles east of Greenland.

Paris Anti-Nazi Show Is Issue

Cartoons at Exhibition in France Protested By Germany

PARIS (AP)—A French anti-Nazi exhibition, caricaturing five years of the Hitler regime, has raised a diplomatic and political storm around Premier Chautemps' government. The German embassy asked the foreign ministry to have the show closed "in the interests of Franco-German relations."

The foreign ministry, seeking a compromise, ordered the organizers to withdraw the "most troublesome" exhibits but German sources said today that action was not satisfactory and a new protest would be delivered, insisting on a complete shutdown.

The exhibition is being presented by a number of Socialist, Communist and Labor committees belonging to the Popular Front. It displays cartoons of Nazi leaders and documents denouncing the regime.

LEGION HEARS OF ORIENTALS

B.C. Delegates Ask For Check-up on Immigration From Across Pacific

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—British Columbia delegates to the seventh biennial convention of the Canadian Legion here Thursday charged Orientals were making increased inroads into the industrial life of the province. They presented a resolution urging the federal government to make a check-up on the immigration of Japanese and Chinese into the province.

At the request of Col. W. W. Foster, president, the data presented by the delegates will be placed in the hands of the incoming executive, which will place these facts before the government to aid in formulation of a policy.

M. McKnight Of Toronto Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Miller McKnight, 53, retired business manager of Saturday Night, Toronto weekly newspaper, died suddenly at his home today.

William McKnight, Vancouver, is a brother.

WOULD END FEES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Resolution asking the federal government to enact legislation to curb activities of the Canadian Performing Rights Society Limited so it will no longer be permitted to collect license fees from churches, colleges, hotels, stores and restaurants was given unanimous approval in the Manitoba Legislature Thursday night.

Many Recoveries On Wall Street Today

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks met buying support in today's market and weak issues of yesterday enjoyed an upward reversal of fractions to two or more points.

The list righted itself after an opening slide into new low territory since 1935. The initial decline was soon halted as offerings dried up and commission house customers began to feel the worst had been seen.

Even American telephone, off more than three at the start, retraced lost ground and registered a modest gain. In this case it was believed estate selling of the past two days, principally for inheritance tax purposes, had been practically completed.

Brokers attributed the upturn largely to speculative nibbling based on the theory the market was substantially oversold and due for at least a temporary convalescence. News was still spotty marketwide.

The slow pace on the return journey was a damper for boardroom spirits. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Commodities were inclined to follow stocks. Wheat at Chicago was up 1 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel and corn was 1/4 to 1/2 advanced.

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Dow Jones Averages
closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials—120.52, up 2.03.
Twenty rails—27.42, up 0.34.
Twenty utilities—18.44, up 0.19.
Forty bonds—89.75, up 0.05.

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Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Uncle Ray

Ceylon Coconuts

People in Ceylon speak of the beauty of the coconut palms. They are, indeed, pretty and graceful as they stand outlined against the sky, but there are other things about them which interest me more.

The people of this island turn coconuts and the trees into ever so many things. Do you want a bowl? If so, you can get it here—half a coconut!



Two coconut trees of Ceylon. The one at left has a freak trunk.

Would you like some rope? It can be made from coconut husks. The fibres of the husks also go into mats, brooms and fishing nets.

Ceylonese folk place the heavy stalks of coconut leaves close together in the ground and make fences. Many families in villages and on farms thatch the roofs of their homes with coconut leaves.

More than a million acres of ground in Ceylon are covered with coconut trees. A tree usually bears from 30 to 80 nuts each year. A few "record trees" have produced from 150 to 200 nuts in a year.

The island's yearly yield of coconuts is close to 2,000,000,000. The wholesale value of the nuts is about \$15 per 1,000, or one and a half cents apiece.

A skilled worker can take the husks off 1,000 coconuts in a day. The day lasts 12 hours, and the work is hard.

Even now, the old, old method of pressing oil from coconuts is followed by some Ceylon farmers. The nut meats are placed in a stone jar four or five feet high. Two bullocks walk round and round the jar, moving a heavy pole which turns a "pestle." The pestle presses on the nut meats. The result is that oil comes out of a hole at the base of the jar.

Colombo and other cities have large modern mills which press oil from coconuts more rapidly and with less waste. Most of the oil is exported. After the oil is pressed out, the rest of the nut meat is fed to livestock.

Dried coconut meat is known as "copra." Thousands of tons of this are exported yearly. You may have eaten cake, pie, or candy containing shredded coconut from nuts grown in Ceylon.

Sometimes the natives of Ceylon use green leaves of the coconut tree as dinner plates. After a meal is over, the plates can be thrown away, saving all trouble about dish-washing.

A sweet drink known as "toddy" is made from the juice of coconut flowers. The buds can be eaten, and make a tasty food which has been nicknamed "cabbage."

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

The leaflet called "Seven Wonders of the World" may be had by sending a 3c stamped, return envelope to me in care of this paper.

UNCLE RAY.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1938. Benefic aspects rule strongly today, according to astrology. It is a time to push all important matters and to forget plans for week-end recreation. Fortnight should be kept today and projects launched under the planetary overmaster should bring substantial returns. Merchants and traders on the stock exchanges should be especially alert. Financiers and heads of big business may be greatly encouraged under this rule of the stars, for it promises government

Dorothy Dix

Buy Your Own Place

AN ASTUTE observer asserts that one of the things that is going to militate against the success of the President's grandiose housing project is the impermanence of modern marriage. Nowadays virtually every marriage license has a divorce coupon attached, and newlyweds who do not know how soon they are going to use their return ticket are not sold on the idea of scrimping and saving to put money into a home that may wreck before they ever get it paid for.



In the good old times when marriage was an unbreakable contract the holy estate and real estate were synonymous. Then the dream of every bride and groom was to own their own little vine-wreathed cottage in which they expected to settle down for the remainder of their lives, rearing their children, mowing their own lawns and meeting their monthly installments due the building and loan association.

But, alas, that ideal of connubial bliss has been scrapped along with other quaint old customs of yesteryear. Here is one school of thought: Owning your own home is no longer regarded as the badge of respectability. It is the mark of the sucker. Going into debt for something you may not want next year. Besides, it ties you down. And the last thing the great majority of young people desire is to be doomed to some place where they have to stay put. They want to be free to roam from apartment house to apartment house, from the suburbs to a penthouse, and the nearest thing to a permanent home that they crave is a trailer.

Also, in case of divorce, for you never can tell when you are going to lose your taste for your husband or wife, owning a home is a hindrance. It is so much easier to part if all one has to do is to throw a few belongings in a suitcase and leave the key to the flat at the office. It is a million times less trouble than if there is a house for which both have slaved and sacrificed, and the Duncan Phyfe furniture that Aunt Jane left them in her will. Many a woman has stuck to an uncongenial husband instead of going back to mother because she couldn't bear to leave the kitchen that she had just had done over in green enamel.

As to the economic side of the question, there is the school of thought: Those who favor it say that for a young couple to go in debt for a home inculcates thrift in them. It forces them to save, for they will deny themselves many indulgences rather than lose what they put in their house. Likewise they have a tangible asset. They can see where they put their money. It hasn't gone with the wind, as it so often does when it is invested in stocks. And they always have collateral that they can borrow on if need be.

But again, those who prefer letting George hold the bag and pay the taxes claim that the man who buys a house on time sells himself into slavery; that it is easier and cheaper to let the landlord wrestle with plumbers and repairmen than it is to do it yourself; that there is a lot more fun to be got out of your salary by spending it on whoopee than there is in paying it in on the mortgage. So there you are and you can literally pay your money and take your choice.

But of the moral advantage of owning your own home, there can be no doubt. It makes better citizens of men and women because it makes them feel that they have a real ownership in their country. It gives them a sense of responsibility that the nomad never has. It steadies and keeps them from running off after false gods. For it is one thing to jeopardize somebody else's property and quite another thing to jeopardize your own.

Best of all, it gives to children the inestimable advantage of being brought up in a permanent home. A child who spends its life from the time it is brought from a maternity hospital to the day it is buried from an undertaking parlor, in migrating from one apartment to another, without ever staying in one long enough to remember its address, can never have any real love of home or any sentiment about it or feel that it is anything except a place to stop in while it is getting ready to go somewhere else. It never has a chance to strike down its roots into the soil and get that feeling about home which is one of the most beneficent influences in life.

And so I am all for homes, no matter what they cost. Maybe if there were more young people working together for their homes there would be fewer of them parting.

DOROTHY DIX.

co-operation in nation-wide enterprises. This is a day most fortunate for women. They should strive to be at their best in all lines of work. It is a lucky date for seeking positions and seems to promise good salaries. Social entertainments are under the best possible guidance. Girls may expect to make new conquests, for the stars smile on love affairs. Warlike influences will continue to be strong in the Far East. The vanquished will rebel against their conquerors under this planetary government. British Government policies may be affected by grave differences of opinion and there may be a decisive disagreement among leading statesmen. Between radical or progressive ideas and those of more conservative trend there will be a wider division in all countries. In the United States secret Communist activities will gain many supporters. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Speculation may bring large returns. Advantages through clubs or other organizations are indicated. Children born on this day probably will be of serious mind and strong character. Subjects of this sign Aquarius may gain in the learned professions. The lucky day in the learned professions, green, is Saturday and the fortunate color, green. Mahlon Pitney, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born on this day 1852. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Sir Robert Peel, British statesman, 1786, and Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, 1827. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Bidding a Powerhouse

Opening Call of Three No Trump Is One of the Strongest in the Culbertson System

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

One of the most powerful bids in the modern Culbertson system is the opening bid of three no trump. Unlike most immediate game bids, its effect is not to urge partner to pass. On the contrary, it shows a hand so

trump, fearing that a diamond slam might be jeopardized by an opening spade lead.

His choice of contract was correct. The slam at no trump was easy, since the ace of clubs could be knocked out and 12 tricks were then a lay-down. Had North played the hand at six diamonds, however, East would have led the jack of spades and the slam would have been defeated.

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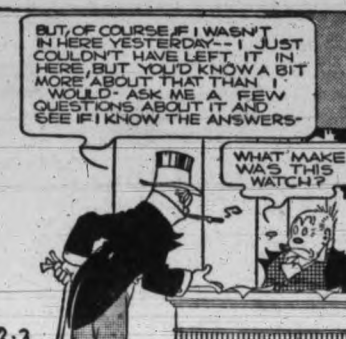
Both sides vulnerable.
South West North East
3 N.T. Pass 4 Pass
6 N.T. Pass Pass Pass

powerful (at least seven honor tricks with 4-3-3 distribution); that little more than a long suit is required for a slam. In today's hand North properly made a slam try despite the fact that his hand contained only one queen and no higher cards. South promptly bid the slam in no

Contract Problem			
(Solution in next issue)			
South has opened the bidding with one heart. Should West, with his powerful two-suiter, risk the possibility of East passing for penalties if he doubles for a take-out, or should he show the nature of his hand by some more effective call?			
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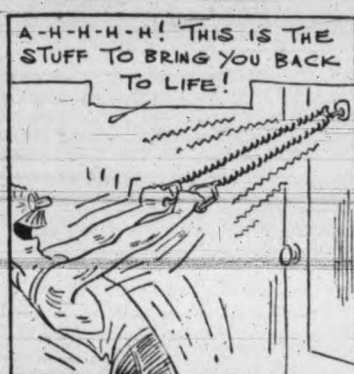
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Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll

Wash Tubbs



By Crane

BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER — Founded on Actual Court Records and You Can Be the Judge —

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PORTLAND IN ODD-GOAL WIN

Defeats Spokane 2 to 1 in Coast Hockey League Engagement

PORTLAND — The Portland Buckaroos took an early lead in a Coast Hockey League game last night and went on to defeat Spokane Clippers 2 to 1.

The game was close all the way. Portland took the offensive in the first two periods and held the puck in Spokane's territory most of the time.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Portland, Martin (unassisted), 12:22; 2, Spokane, Ripley (unassisted), 19:25. Penalties: A. Oulette, Picketts.

Second period — 3, Portland, Blyth (Machin), 5:32. Penalties: Scharfe, Ripley, Webster (2), Oulette (2), Proudlock, Sutherland.

Third period — No scoring. Penalties: Blyth, Webster, Sutherland (2).

WHARF JOB AT SKIDEGATE LET

OTTAWA (CP) — Department of Public Works last night announced award of following contracts:

Skidgate, B.C., wharf, Victoria File Driving Co. Ltd., Victoria, B.C., \$14,983.

Creston, B.C., public building (interior fittings), A. B. Cushing Mills Ltd., Calgary, \$940.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race — Six furlongs: Princess Name (Westrop) \$11.40 \$6.20 \$4.00; Sen. Shell (Corbett) 2.40 1.60 1.20; Silver Dollar (Black) 4.80 3.40 2.60; Time, 24.1-2. Also ran: Morning Breeze, High, Grandstand, Blanche, Caliente, Bontian Lady, Lady Mary, Bell-zetta, Chatterbox, Veldette Post, Valcira.

Second race — Six furlongs: Solarium (W. Robertson) \$9.20 \$5.20 \$2.80; Nihilum (Crabtree) 1.10 8.00 4.00; Grim Reaper (Gilbert) 2.60 1.80 1.40; Time, 1:14. Also ran: Obedient, Corcoran Blade, Comstock, P. L. Eichel, Lyn Billy (Corona) 6.20 4.40 3.40; Knish Borland (Thorn) 11.00.

Time, 1:14-4.5. Also ran: Sharp Miss, Mickey O'Brien, Sky Reform, Bonny-Naseby, Bononi, Sera, Ribald.

Fourth race — Seven furlongs: Rock X (Bailey) \$4.80 \$3.20 \$2.20; Vear (Shelhamer) 3.20 2.60 2.00; Calaveras (Connell) 4.40 3.40 2.40; Time, 1:27.1-5. Also ran: Breadard, Crow's Flight.

Fifth race — Mile and one-sixteenth: El Cerrito (Bailey) \$8.80 \$5.80 \$3.80; Sweet Betty (Adams) 2.40 1.80 1.40; Paper Sun (J. Jones) 4.80 3.40 2.60; Time, 1:30-2.4. Also ran: Tannhauser, Jacobus, Wyo's, Barah, Orderly, Nakam, Renge, Grimsby.

Sixth race — Mile and one-eighth: Count Atlas (Brammer) \$4.80 \$3.20 \$2.20; War Weller (A. Robertson) 4.40 3.40 2.40; Sweptstaff (Bailey) 4.40 3.40 2.40; Time, 1:33-3-5. Also ran: Wingspread, No Dice.

Seventh race — One mile: Illusions (Connell) \$8.80 \$5.80 \$3.80; Wise Beauty (Adams) 2.40 1.80 1.40; Sharp Girl (Gray) 4.80 3.40 2.60; Time, 1:41-2-5. Also ran: Happy Dinah, Broad West, Dimple Lady, Bunny Martin, Eighth race — Mile and one-sixteenth: Baltimore Boy (Brammer) \$12.20 \$7.20 \$4.80; Nihilum (Crabtree) 1.10 8.00 4.00; High Martin (Gray) 4.40 3.40 2.40; Time, 1:48-4-5. Also ran: Heartbreak, Braving Danger, Emir, Trauvina, Brust-gert, Sun X.

CRIPPLED BY PAINS IN THE LEGS

Physical Instructor Loses Use of Limbs

If rheumatism is crippling your limbs, and making life miserable for you, read how this man obtained relief from the same trouble:

"I am a swimming and physical instructor. Early this year I had violent, stabbing pains in my legs from the hips to the big toe. In the mornings, I could not walk for three or four hours. Massage, oil, pills, etc., did me no good. Someone begged me to take Kruschen Salts. In despair I got a bottle. After I had taken three parts of the contents, I was as fit as ever, except for a little stiffness of the joints, while in general health I was far better. Kruschen has put me on my feet again." — H.L.S.

Rheumatic aches and pains are often caused by the accumulation of too much uric acid in the system. Keep down the excess of uric acid, and it stands to reason you'll get glorious relief. That is just what Kruschen Salts does — brings quick relief from the cutting, stabbing pains of rheumatism, because it actually rids your blood of excess uric acid.

(Adv.)

NEW TRY AS BLOW ABATES

Preparations Made For Another Attempt to Float Beulah

Preparations were being made at Ogden Point today for another attempt to raise the Beulah.

If the wind and rough sea abates sufficiently, it is probable that the effort may be made today or, failing that, tomorrow.

Much additional gear has been assembled to assure the successful floating of the eccentric vessel which has a perch on toppling over the starboard with the least provocation.

Added pulling power will be provided by an "A" frame, or shear legs, which have been built on a large scow, weighted with coal at the after end, and powered by a donkey engine.

This gear differs from the derrick scow, two of which are being used on the salvage work, in that it merely has straight lifting power, with no movable arm.

This scow, with its great log-arms raised, is now moored on the starboard side of the Beulah in readiness for the lift.

This power, with that of the Little Giant, will be concentrated on the stern of the submerged ship, when the pumps are put to work.

Old steel rails were being lowered into the hold of the Beulah today and placed at a given spot with a view to offsetting the tendency of the ship to keel over to starboard.

Prairie Aid Measures Told

Commons Hears Minister of Agriculture Describe Drought Relief

OTTAWA (CP) — A general defence of the government's relief policies in the prairie drought area was given in the House of Commons last night by Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner.

When the Bennett government was in power relief was administered by a commission, Mr. Gardiner said. The commission hired three Conservative organizers to handle its business and altogether had a staff of 839. Today relief was being administered by a staff of 45.

It was apparent, Mr. Gardiner said, that the Conservative leader was more solicitous of complaints today than he was while Prime Minister.

Months ago the government told the wheat board to buy grain necessary for next year's crop, Mr. Gardiner said. Instructions were given "without blowing trumpets or waving flags."

As early as last June the government started action in the drought area, Mr. Gardiner said. On June 24, 1937, an order-in-council was passed concerning the removal of livestock from the drought area. Others followed, the government being alive to the situation.

"In practically every area in Saskatchewan today and in Alberta, too, they have feed and fodder for the amount of livestock to be left on the farms," said Mr. Gardiner, after defending the government's efforts to tide livestock in the drought area over the winter.

Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, February 11.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, February 12.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, February 13.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, February 14.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, March 1.

TO SAIL

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, February 15.

CUT THIS OUT

EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CATARRH, HEAD PAINS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of someone who is troubled with Catarrh of the Ear, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness.

Scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous.

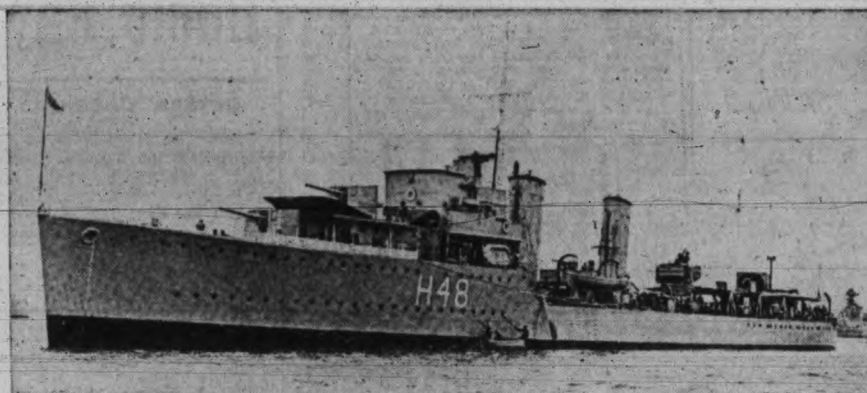
The following formula which is used extensively in a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious in all cases of catarrh.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Potassium (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises.

Clogged nostrils should be kept open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tube is reduced. Potassium used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results.

The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

Increase Destroyer Fleet At Esquimalt



Two new destroyers, the Crusader and Comet, which Canada is purchasing from the British Admiralty, will be of the "C" class, similar in design and armament to H.M.C.S. Fraser, above, which with the St. Laurent, was bought out from England last spring to augment the Skeena and Saguenay in Canadian waters. The Fraser and St. Laurent were formerly the Crescent and Cygnet. The names of the newest destroyers to be added to the fleet will be changed. It is the policy of the government to name its destroyers after a Canadian river.

Mail Subsidies Show Decrease

Total of \$2,053,300 Provided in Estimates For Year

OTTAWA (CP) — Mail subsidies and steamship subventions in the Trade and Commerce Department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, are estimated at \$2,053,300, a decrease of \$45,236 from the present fiscal year, the Dominion government's main estimates tabled in the House of Commons last night showed.

Following is the list of mail subsidies and steamship subventions with 1937-38 figures in brackets:

Administration \$12,300 (\$11,836).

Atlantic Ocean — Canadian and the United Kingdom on the Atlantic, service between, \$250,000 (\$250,000); Canada and South Africa, service between, \$100,000 (\$112,500).

Pacific Ocean — British Columbia and China, and Australia, service between, \$118,000 (\$118,800); British Columbia and South Africa, service between, \$600,000 (\$600,000); Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific, service between, \$300,000 (\$300,000); Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between, \$10,000 (\$10,000); Vancouver and the British West Indies, service between, \$25,000 (\$30,000); Vancouver and ports of British Columbia, service between, \$15,000 (\$18,000); Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between, \$10,000 (\$12,000); Victoria and west coast Vancouver Island, service between, \$10,000 (\$10,000).

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THE WEATHER

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Reports.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precipitation, .26; cloud, 10.

Langara — Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 26; wind, 8 miles N.; precipitation, .04; snow, 1.

Esquimalt — Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, 14 miles N.W.; precipitation, .14; cloud, 10.

Talooch — Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 12 miles S.; precipitation, .50; raining.

Seattle — Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precipitation, .72; cloudy.

Portland, Ore. — Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 38; wind, 8 miles W.; precipitation, .72; cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 16 miles W.; precipitation, .22; cloudy.

Temperatures.

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Nanaimo 41 30

Vancouver 44 30

Esquimalt 46 36

Dawson 28 16

Portland 48 38

San Francisco 54 44

Grand Forks 46 36

Prince George 42 32

Prince Rupert 40 30

Penticton 40 32

Vernon 40 32

Nelson 38 28

St. John 38 28

Calgary 38 28

Edmonton 38 28

Winnipeg 38 28

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Forecast.

Victoria and vicinity — Fresh to strong southerly-wind, mostly cloudy, and cool today and Saturday.

Pilots' Lookout

Anglo-Peruvian passed for Powell River at 1:30 a.m.

Tanager passed out from Vancouver, 2 a.m.

Sinington Court passed for Vancouver, 2:45 a.m.

Leviathan Ends Last Voyage

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — Ss. Leviathan, once proud queen of the seas, dropped anchor in the Firth of Forth yesterday to complete her last trans-Atlantic voyage. She was nine days out of New York. The liner will be taken to scrap yards at Rosyth to be dismantled to supply steel for Great Britain's rearmament program. The ship was sold at auction to a Scottish firm for \$800,000 some weeks ago.

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Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily for Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

St. Tropez leaves Seattle for Victoria at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 1:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Seattle daily for Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

St. Tropez leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 1 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 4:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mc. Coy Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Mc. Coy Peck leaves Victoria Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-BEAVER

Mc. Coy leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.

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Around the Docks

LUMBER FLEET COMING

Anglo-Peruvian and Bonnington Court are the latest fixtures for lumber loading at Victoria, it was announced today by King Bros.

Both ships will go on berth for United Kingdom delivery.

Anglo-Peruvian was at William Head this morning and proceeded to Powell River to load paper. She is expected back here February 11 or 12.

Bonnington Court is due February 17.

Other lumber ships expected are the Norse King, February 8; Navarino, February 8; Idessleigh, February 8, and Nansenville, February 16.

BRAND NEW SHIP

Ms. Hoegh Silverstar, which passed through quarantine here this week for Vancouver, is a brand new vessel of 3,500 tons net, with 535,000 cubic feet of cargo space.

She was built at Copenhagen and is specially designed for trans-Pacific trade, having a bulk oil capacity of 3,000 tons and also 36,000 cubic feet of refrigerator space.

Hoegh Silverstar is stowing 800 tons of B.C. cargo and will complete on Puget Sound for Manila, Sourabaya, Batavia, Samarang, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.

Second of the new carriers for the Silver-Java Pacific Line will be the Hoegh Silvermoon, soon to be commissioned.

NORMANDIE'S SPEED

French line flagship Normandie maintained an average speed of 28.27 knots during the 18 round trips she made in 1937, as against the average of 28.29 knots maintained during the 15 round trips made in 1936, according to advices received by Empire Shipping Company Limited, British Columbia general agents for the line.

Normandie averaged 2,103 passengers a round trip last year, as compared to 1,319 for 1936.

TO LOAD HERE

British freighter Sinington Court of the Court Line, which is listed to load lumber here next week, arrived in quarantine from sea this morning and proceeded at 2:45 to Vancouver.

The freighter Treverbyn finished loading lumber at Canadian National docks yesterday afternoon and cleared about 3:30 for Port Tassie, west coast of Vancouver Island, to complete for United Kingdom.